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Weather

Variable high cloudiness today with a chance of rain tomorrow. Lows in the 40's and highs in the mid 60's and 70's. Light winds becoming southerly to 15 mph tonight.

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A very worthwhile walk

March of Dimes poster boy, Alan Richardson looks at Mike Wegener, first walker in on the 20 - mile Walk-a-thon, as he thanks him for participating in the march. Mike's comment, "Ah, it wasn't anything fella, glad to do it." Residents from Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin turned out 2,252 strong to take part in the 20 mile march through the valley. Walkers are reminded to turn in their collections within two weeks in order to be able to be part of the drawing for the five speed bike. Only returned pledges will be eligible for the drawing. For more pictures of the Walk-a-thon, see page 6.

State board says 'No'

SACRAMENTO — Murray School District's request for $425,000 in additional funding was turned down unanimously by the State Allocations Board here yesterday.

In turning down the request for funding the board cited the decline in district enrollment in early grades and the community's lack of support for the recent $1 million bond issue.

The board had the option of okaying full funding for the school, partial funding or no funding.

The Murray administration has contended for the better part of a decade that a fully self contained junior high school is needed.

The Dolan site in Silvergate would house 600 seventh and eighth graders when completed, whether the structures be all permanent or part portables.

Placement of portables on the site would restrict the range of industrial arts offerings and cancel any chance of the total facility being heated by solar energy. The district currently has an application in the federal hopper for implementation of such a system, presupposing that a totally permanent structure will be built.

Site work for the school, on 27 acres near the Shannon Community Center, has been completed.

The district has the money from the 1972 bond election to build one half of the total facility, but must pass a bond issue to fulfill State requirements and qualify for continued funding as part of the State's School Building Program.

At present, the district has five K-6 schools, three K-8 schools and only one strictly junior high or intermediate (seventh-eighth grades) schools ... Wells on Penn Drive.

Murray district administrators believe that there is no question that additional space is needed. They point to the fact that 26 portables are now in use.

Bond funds maybe be used only for capital expenditures and cannot be used for salaries or operating expenses.

No promises were made developer tells Times

PLEASANTON — Stoneson Corporation never promised Stonedale Drive residents — or anyone else — that a grassy park would grace the site now occupied by a recreational vehicle storage yard, the developer said yesterday.

Art Schumacher, manager for Stoneson Corporation, said yesterday that a headline in The Times last Friday talking about a "Promised Park becoming a Storage Yard" was a little "misleading."

Stoneson residents contended that indeed they were promised a park by the sales manager at the Stoneson models a few years ago. But Schumacher said that isn't true.

Planning department maps show that two apparently contradictory maps were filed, one in April, 1971, which shows a recreation vehicle and boat storage yard, the other approved in Feb., 1971, depicting a grassy lawn on the same spot.

"We have a plan which shows approval for a recreational vehicle yard on the site and we proceeded to build according to that plan," Schumacher told The Times.

The storage yard will serve residents of the Stoneridge townhouses, which are located two or three blocks from it. The lot is part of the townhouse plan filed with the state government and Stoneson is therefore obligated to build it, said Schumacher.

"We've spent close to $16,000 and we don't have the means to relocate it," said Schumacher. "We are talking about an investment in the ground. We proceeded on the basis we have an approved plan.

"We went ahead with development because the townhouse owners wanted to know when we would complete the boat yard. Even though we are not that far along with the project, we decided to go ahead with it to help out the residents."

Stoneson has constructed 95 townhouses and sold 55 of them in the 30 months since the homes were open for inspection. The firm had planned to build a total of 236 in the area, but slow sales — an average of fewer than two units per month — has led the company to change its plans.

Stoneson wants to rezone the remaining land and build single family homes on it. Opponents of the present location of the yard say this could change the ball game significantly. The yard no longer would be on the periphery of the (future) townhouses, but remote from them. That's a drawback because there would not be any townhouse owners nearby to keep an eye on the lot.

The change in construction plans also would mean fewer members in the townhouse association and therefore higher per - member dues to pay for all the amenities, say the critics. The association may want to reconsider even having a recreation vehicle lot in this context.

Schumacher said that maintenance of the lot will be very low. The asphalt is long - lasting and fence maintainance should be easy, so even a smaller number of residents should not have any financial troubles with it, he said.

The storage yard definitely is needed, said Schumacher. The streets of the townhouse development are narrow and when boats or big campers protrude into the right of way, it presents some difficulties, said Schumacher.

Schumacher, the townhouse owners, the single family home residents on Stonedale Drive — all will have an opportunity to give their input to the city as part of a committee concerning the storage yard.

The committee will try to learn which of the two conflicting maps is proper, whether a new site can be found which is acceptable to all parties, and who would bear financial responsibility if the existing, nearly - completed lot is abandoned.

The committee won't meet until the city council deals with Stoneson's application for the rezoning of the remaining townhouse land. That is expected to come to the council's agenda in a couple of weeks.

Memo of understanding may take sting from zone race

The wind may be taken out of the sail of a controversial issue in the Zone 7 campaign if the Zone directors approve a memo of understanding with the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency Wednesday night.

For more than a year, LAVWA and Zone 7 have been negotiating a memo which would form the basis of a working relationship between the two agencies.

LAVWA has consistently passed the measure, but the Zone balked at signing the memo at its February meeting.

Two versions of an amended memo will come before zone directors Wednesday night.

Zone waste water committee chairman Harlan Zodtner led the fight to defeat the memo which he said would "surrender the zone's statutory rights."

Most of the objection centered on a clause that stipulated the zone would not treat sewage, oversee sewage treatment or disposal of sewage effluent in "areas adjacent to" but outside the of Livermore, Pleasanton and Valley Community Services District.

The zone's failure to pass the memo — an agreement requested by the Bay Area Sewage Services Agency when it dubbed Zone 7 lead agency for water management in the Alameda Creek watershed — has become a campaign issue.

Donald Miller, former Livermore city councilman, has charged the zone with refusing to "cooperate with elected boards" of the three municipal areas.

Archer Futch has said the zone should "cooperate with existing communities to provide the necessary service in areas outside but adjacent to" Livermore, Pleasanton and VCSD.

Zone director Zodtner said either of the two alternative memos will be acceptable to him.

"I think we now have a memo that reflects a positive tone, something the board can accept," said Zodtner.

The revised memo deletes the controversial sewer - limiting clause. It reaffirms the zone's prerogative to take steps to determine the sewering needs of the area, and consider implementation of sewer treatment.

Implementation can include contracting with other agencies — perhaps Livermore, Pleasanton, and VCSD — to perform sewage treatment.

Zone director Richard Ryon, a member of the waste water committee, said he would vote for the compromise memo if it comes up Wednesday night.

"But I would recommend tabling the whole memo until after the zone elections in June," Ryon said.

Ryon said he favored waiting because there may be as many as three new broard members after the election.

He added, "Besides, I don't think LAVWA is going to approve the wording. There's nothing in it for them."

Ryon said LAVWA had shown good faith by conceding to the zone's request that LAVWA agree to abide by the zone's rules and regulations.

"They gave something up," said Ryon, "and we're not swapping anything."

The amended memo of understanding will come up at the zone directors' meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. in the Del Valle Treatment Plant, 601 E Vallecitos Rd., Livermore.

— by Karen Boyle

Non-fluoridated water supported

LIVERMORE — Paul Tull, a candidate for the board of directors of Zone 7, said he would campaign for "good, non - medicated (non - fluoridated) water."

In a short campaign statement issued yesterday, Tull said he hoped to establish "modern medical and chemical water quality control of Zone 7 water."

He advocated fiscal responsibility to consumers and taxpayers.

Tull said he would be responsible to "the entire valley" and would "not be bought by any 'power block,'" since he receives no campaign contributions.

Tull has challenged the clause in "declaration of acceptance of nomination papers" requiring candidates to be "an owner of real property" within the zone.

Tull said this prevents renters from serving on zone water boards. He said he would ask Alameda County Supervisors Tuesday to allow for modification of that statement.

Zone 7 staff personnel said the clause is not written into the district code. It was suggested the filing papers were in error.

Tull amended the papers to show he was not a holder of real property.

Hope for removing post wire

PLEASANTON — A regional postal official raised hopes yesterday that this city might be able to get rid of the barbed wire on its post office fence.

Mayor Robert Philcox and Planning Commission Chairman Walt Wood have objected publicly to the three strands of barbed wire on top of the redwood slatted chain link fence at the new post office on Santa Rita Road and Black Avenue.

They also don't like the fence's eight - foot heighth, which, like the barbed wire, is illegal unless approved by the planning commission.

The post office sent plans of the site to the planning commission, but the commission has no power over federal installations; the referral was only a courtesy. Even at that there was no indication of a barbed wire fence on the plan, said Planning Director Robert Harris. It is possible to get a postal fence changed, Roger Youngs, construction coordinator for the regional post office, told The Times yesterday. San Jose had its fence changed.

San Jose's case traveled in the opposite direction from what Pleasanton is seeking, but the principle is the same. San Jose had a six - foot fence, the kind Pleasanton would like. The post office took down San Jose's six - foot fence and replaced it with the eight - footer.

Commenting on the Pleasanton fence, Youngs said: "I recognize the appearance is not the best and it shows a lack of trust to neighbors, or at least, it does not present a good neighbor policy."

Pleasanton got an eight - foot fence with barbed wire because it was recommended by postal inspectors, the people who handle all security for the post office, said Youngs.

Youngs said he would research the matter further and try to learn whether it's possible to have the Pleasanton fence changed. He said the first step the city would have to take in the process would be to "take the post office to task."

— by Ron McNicoll

A remedy for Bernal death curve?

PLEASANTON — The death - dealing curve in Bernal Avenue near Interstate 680 will be improved shortly after county fair time.

That was the promise yesterday from Alameda County Road Department Chief Jessie Cambra.

The Times checked with the road department after Planning Commission Chairman Walt Wood last week called for a better warning system or some other action on the curve. Wood's call came a few days after a single - car accident took the life of a local woman who was a passenger in a car which left the road in good daylight conditions.

A yellow diamond - shaped sign warns motorists of the sharp curve and asks reduction of speed to 30 miles per hour, but motorists don't always follow that advice, said Cambra.

"Some people know the road and can go over the posted speed limit, but people who don't know the road or how to handle their cars should not in ignore the 30 mile per hour limit," said Cambra.

The road design is adequate now if people follow the speed limit, but it appears that some improvements will have to be made to remove the necessity to slow down so much, said Cambra.

It will mean additional expense to the county and the item is under study now by the road department, she said. Cambra expects the item to go into next year's county budget, which begins July 1. Work would not begin until after the county fair, which traditionally finishes its run by the middle of July. Heavy traffic associated with the fair would make road work impractical during fair time.

— by Ron McNicoll

This curve in Bernal Avenue in Pleasanton will be modified later this year by the Alameda County Road Department. The curve took the life of an automobile passenger several weeks ago and Planning Commission Chairman Walt Wood asked last week for better safety arrangements on the road. (Times Photo)

Thoroughfare tax sought

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — County mayors have drafted a letter to the Board of Supervisors asking for a fixed county tax rate of two cents be set aside for city-county thoroughfares.

Lafayette council member Barbara Langlois told members of the Mayors Conference that the supervisors are "shaky" about allocating the half-million dollars to the City-County Thoroughfare Fund.

"They are close to eliminating it from the budget," she said.

County money is set aside in each budget for projects which would benefit an area wider than the immediate jurisdiction. The amount is usually $500,000 a year.

A committee of city engineers check out proposed projects for a position on a priority list. The fund is allocated in two ways, by priority and by formula.

The two-way system was created so that smaller cities could get a share of the fund, otherwise cities with the most traffic would continually rank highest in the priority rankings.

During the past year City-County Thoroughfare Funds were used for the reconstruction of Concord Avenue from Salvio Street to the freeway in Concord.

Concord Public Works Director Cosmo Tedeschi said the rationale behind the fund is that city taxpayers pay county road taxes so county taxpayers should pay for some city roads.

The fund dates back to the passage of a bond issue in 1957 when voters approved $400,000 for city-county thoroughfares. Although the bond money is long since gone, supervisors continued allocating $500,000 a year to such projects.

Tedeschi pointed out that previous to this joint effort, each city would come before the supervisors to ask for individual project money.

Ms. Langlois warned the mayors that one reason supervisors were reluctant in continuing the half-million a year in allocations was that there is $1.2 million in various cities' general funds allocated, but not spent.

She said if these funds were not going to be used within a certain period of time, the money should be returned to the group.

de Anza camp site celebration

LIVERMORE — Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza made camp along the Arroyo Mocho at Coral Hollow near the former town of Tesla on April 4, 1776, and this expedition will be recreated as part of the Bicentennial Celebration on Sunday, April 4.

To celebrate this historic event the Livermore Bicentennial Organization (LBO) and Latin Organization for Betterment (LOB) will stage a fiesta at the Barn in Livermore on April 4 from noon to 9 p.m.. There is no admission charge.

Entertainment will be provided by the Mariachi Allegre, a local Mexican band and by the Ballet Folklorico, The Charros and other local Mexican singers.

Plans include demonstrations of Mexican folk art with Mexican food on sale along with beer and wine.

During the day a steer will be roasted over an open pit in the traditional manner with a steak dinner served at 6 p.m. Tickets are $3 per person for dinner and must be purchased in advance from LBO and LOB members. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Momuments to de Anza will be dedicated at 3 p.m. on Tesla Road and at 5 p.m. near the Livermore Library.

The Pleasanton Bicentennial Band will appear in concert at 4:30 p.m. Sunday on the library grounds.

Blood Bank here on Mar 26, 31

DUBLIN — The Blood Bank of the Alameda - Contra Costa Medical Association will be in Dublin twice during March.

Donors may give blood on March 26 from 10 a.m . to 4 p.m. at Liberty House 6700 Golden Gate, and on March 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dublin High School, 8151 Village Pkwy.

For further information call 654 - 2924.

Authority meets Wednesday

PLEASANTON — The housing authority will conduct its regular meeting for March at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, at the Kottinger Place Community Building, 240 Kottinger Ave.

Japanese visit valley businesses

The Japanese students brought to the valley under the auspices of Homestay took a tour of Pleasanton businesses and city agencies Monday morning, starting their tour at The Cheese Factory and. then moving on to Villa Armando Winery, the police and fire departments. Mrs. Anthony Scotto, left, points out facet of wine production during tour. Japanese students are staying at homes of Pleasanton and Dublin families and attending classes at Dublin High School to improve their English - speaking skills. Valley Homestay coordinator is Mrs. Barbara Heimowitz.

Bid to kill parade fails

PLEASANTON — Councilman William Herlihy failed in an attempt to halt the Good Times Roll Parade last night.

His vote was the only one against permitting the third annual parade to be held Sunday, May 29.

Herlihy opposed the parade on grounds of expense to the city and possible danger to public safety.

The expenses to the city involve use of extra city personnel, primarily police and other traffic related people at an estimated cost of $2,800 to the city.

The parade will cut the city in half for four or five hours and this will make it difficult for fire and police to respond between the eastern and western segments of the city's downtown area, said Herlihy.

Councilman Ken Mercer responded to Herlihy's objections. The city will be given 10 percent of the concessionaires' revenues, a figure which should cover the city's expenses, said Mercer.

As far as cutting the city in half is concerned, every parade does it so there is no reason to single out this one and deny it the parade permit, said Mercer.

The Good Times Roll Parade adds something to the city, he said. It's amateur marchers contribute a good spirit and visitors from out of town return to spend money in downtown restaurants and stores.

The parade also ffords youth groups a chance to raise money by selling souvenirs, said Mercer. Ben Fernandez, spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce, observed that community groups this year can park cars for 50-cents and keep the proceeds for themselves.

Councilman Frank Brandes asked Fernandez whether or not parade applicant KNRR could help out the cost by making a financial contribution, but Fernandez indicated again the radio station already had cooperated in other ways to insure a smoother running parade this year.

He said he would pass on the request, but wasn't sure it would be met.

Biggest Ecology Fair plans start

LIVERMORE — Plans are underway for the Third Annual Ecology Fair, which promises to be the biggest ever.

There will be a plant sale, bike tours, pony rides, puppet shows, food and entertainment at the April 24 bash. For those imterested in using natural resources more efficiently, there will be exhibits on electrical cars, beekeeping, praparartion of natural foods and a tour of the community garden, sponsored by Livermore Area Recreation and Park District and the Valley Ecology Center.

To add an air of controversy, the nuclear power tug-of-war will be discussed by reprentatives of the pro-power plant PG&E, and the group against proliferation of the allegedly dangerous plants, Project Survival.

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Planners to view valley map data

LIVERMORE — The planning commission will review background reports for the Livermore - Amador Valley Plan prepared by the Alameda County Planning Department at a commission study session tonight starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 39 S. Livermore Ave.

Other matters proposed for discussion tonight are a review of the city's Bikeways Plan and a report from Planning Director George Musso relative to a policy that will differentiate "structure" from "landscape" and "architectural" features.

Hire older recognized job campaign

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He may be contacted at 783-7211 for further details.

Valley obituary

Fred Nickelson

Fred Nickelson, 50, a native of Iowa and eight year Livermore resident, died Monday in a local hospital.

He was the owner of Fred's Texaco Service in Pleasanton.

Survivors include his wife, Sally, and sons Jim and Robert, all of Livermore, and John, stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army.

He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Lois Nikelson, and brother John, both of Iowa, in addition to four nieces.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, in the Drawing Room Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Inurnment will be private.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Heart Fund or to Valley Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at the mortuary after 7 p.m., Tuesday.

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Farm labor study pushed

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Assembly leaders said Monday they hope a legislative study of California's landmark farm labor will break a deadlock over funds needed to enforce the act.

Assemblyman Daniel Boatwright, chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, said he would add the study to a bill providing $3.8 million for the Agricultural Labor Relations Board.

The Concord Democrat said he thought the amendment would gather at least enough support to get the appropriation out of the Assembly.

"I think this is the first show of some reasonable compromise," he said. "I personally think we can get the votes on the floor."

But a senator who has led opposition to the appropriation said he doubted that the amendment would have much effect. "It's nothing," said Sen. Clare Berryhill, R-Shingle Springs.

A press release on the Boatwright amendment was issued by Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy's office after the Senate Finance Committee rejected a bill that would make grower - backed changes in the law.

The amendment would require a 10-member joint committee to study the law and the ALRB's administration of it, and make a preliminary report to the legislature by May 15 on any recommended changes.

Boatwright's committee was scheduled to take up the bill Tuesday.

The ALRB ceased almost all operations Feb. 6 after growers and their legislative allies succeeded in blocking an emergency appropriation needed to fund the board through June.

Growers say they want several major changes made in the law before they'll support the appropriation.

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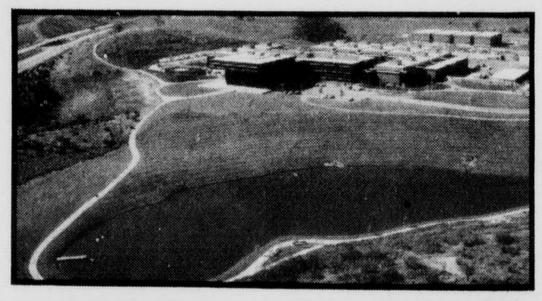

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CAMPAIGN '76

Editor's Note: Registrars of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties reported the following people had filed nominations papers by 5 p.m. on Friday, the end of the nomination period.

Supervisor No. 1

Election to be held June 8; run - off Nov. 2 if required.

John D. Murphy, incumbent; Robert Alves, supervisor's administrative assistant; Valerie Raymond, advertising accounts representative; Sally Saint, homemaker; Irene Vincent, businesswoman - consumer advocate.

Muni court

Incumbent Judge John Lewis was the only candidate to file nomination papers.

He retains his post; no names will appear on the June 8 ballot.

Assembly No. 15

Primary election to be held June 8; general election Nov. 2. Democratic primary: Floyd Mori, incumbent assemblyman, is unopposed.

Republican primary: David Funsch, associate Republican committeeman; Robert Wirt, engineer - social scientist.

Senate No. 7

Primary election to be held June 8; general election Nov. 2.

Democratic primary: Richard Beserra, educator - attorney; Alexander W. Malick, consulting engineer.

Republican primary: John Nejedly, incumbent senator, is unopposed.

Congress No. 7

Primary election to be held June 8; general election Nov. 2.

Democratic primary: George Miller, incumbent congressman, is unopposed.

Republican primary: Robert L. Vickers, attorney, is unopposed.

American Independent primary: Melvin E. Stanley, air balancer, is unopposed.

Congress No. 8

Primary election to be held June 8; general election Nov. 2.

Democratic primary: Ronald Dellums, incumbent congressman, is unopposed.

Republican primary: Philip Breck, management consultant, is unopoposed.

Peace and Freedom primary: Robert Evans, lawyer, is unopposed.

Congress No. 9

Primary election to be held June 8; general election Nov. 2.

Democratic primary: Fortney H. (Pete) Stark, incumbent congressman, is unopposed.

Republican primary: James K. Mills, businessman - warehousing / transportation, is unopposed.

Peace and Freedom Party: Albert L. Sargis, teacher - househusband, is unopposed.

Park district fights fire over 983 mile area

When there's a fire somewhere in the 46,500 acres of parklands and rural home areas of the East Bay Regional Park District, the EBRPD Volunteer Fire Department will respond.

A staff of 16 highly - trained first - line firefighters and 46 fully - trained volunteers, fights fires spread over a 983 - square - mile two - county area for which EBRPD has responsibility.

The group is led by Fire Chief C. Richard Aronson, 31, a trained arson investigator who is on call 24 hours a day.

The firefighters fight grassland, brush and forest fires, and have some responsibility for structural fires.

"The real difference," said Aronson, "is that fires in open spaces move rapidly while ordinarily, a structural fire can be confined to one area."

In addition to guarding the EBRPD's 30 parks, the fire team's responsibilities include the 12,000 - acre Redwood Fire Protection District encompassing about 40 rural homes in Upper Cull Canyon.

The Fire Department also performs rescue work, using a special rescue truck.

The Fire Department's annual budget is about $150,000. Alameda County underwrites the cost to some extent — about $3200 a year — and has provided two fire trucks.

EBRPD Fire Department includes 19 trucks — 14 fire trucks and five tankers. There are also two chiefs' vehicles. All are stationed in Tilden Regional Park, Redwood Rgional Park, Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area, Sunol Regional Wilderness, Del Valle Regional Park and Kennedy Grove Regional Recreation Area.

Applicants for the department must pass physical examination, mandatory agility tests and an oral interview.

They must be full - time EBRPD employes who have passed their six - month probationary period and are "field unit' — workers.

EBRPD firefighters receive no extra pay during their regular park District working hours. After hours, they receive "fire equality pay" at $10.55 per hour.

Oldest building

The oldest building to receive the national historical plaque Sunday during ceremonies held at Century House was the Kottinger Barn. On hand to receive the plaque was Mrs. Edna Hagemann (center) granddaughter of John W. Kottinger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koopmann, present owners of the property. Approximately 50 guests were in attendance to take part in the presentation, tour the house and enjoy refreshments.

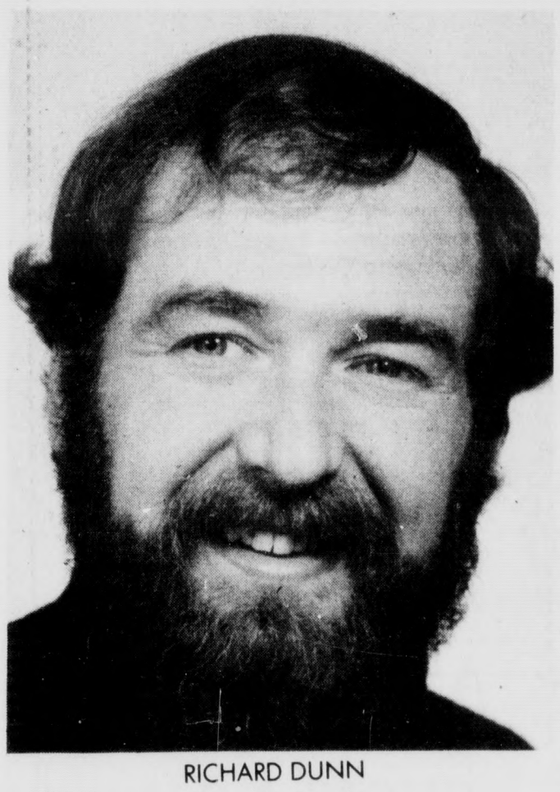
Visual arts director to address association

Guest speaker for the March 17 meeting of the Livermore Art Association will be Richard Dunn, director of the Center for the Visual Arts in Oakland.

His lecture will concern the function of the center with a special showing of slides from the center's registry of art works and artists working in their studio.

The public is welcome to the meeting at the Livermore Recreation Center at 7:30 p.m., The lecture is recommended for all artists as all media will be represented and the discussion will center on the aspects of being an artist.

The Center for the Visual Arts exists as an information bank for artists, and is a non-profit organization funded by a $36,000 federal grant to raise public awareness of fine art in the Bay Area.



RICHARD DUNN

Judge Gale tribute Thursday

PLEASANTON — More than a quarter century of service in the Valley's courts will earn the plaudits of his peers for Judge Wm. H. Gale who will be honored at a community gathering this Thursday.

The Livermore - Amador Valley Bar Association is sponsoring the tribute at Castlewood Country Club. The dinner is at 8 p.m. with dancing to follow. Tickets at $9.50 per person may be obtained from the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce office or from the law offices of Amaral and Walker, both on Neal Street.

Federation offers 50 scholarships

Italian - American students planning to go to college next year are eligible to apply for 50 scholarships from the Italian Catholic Federation, a California-based religious and fraternal organization.

Scholarships will be awarded to students from California, Nevada and Chicago. Financial need will be the main factor in distribution of the awards, along with good grades and school activities.

Prospective applicants may get forms from the Italian Catholic Federation, 1801 Van Ness Ave., Suite 330, San Francisco, 94109.

Wilderness hike set by district

SUNOL — An overnight hike into the "wilderness", made easy by the East Bay Regional Park staff, is being offered free to the first 60 people who sign up.

Bring your own food, but EBRPD staff will jeep it along with your tent and sleeping bags to your campsite while you hike along with just a canteen. Families of all ages are welcome, beginners only! preferred.

The two camping trips, one a 14-mile roundtrip and one just four miles, start at Sunol Regional Wilderness.

The longer one heads out to Camp Ohlone with naturalist Dave Lewton on April 24, returning the next day.

Those less ambitious are invited along with naturalist Dick Angel to Camp High Valley on May 15, returning May 16.

Preference is given to residents of Alameda or Contra Costa Counties.

Reservations may be made through Dave or Dick at Sunol, 862-2244.

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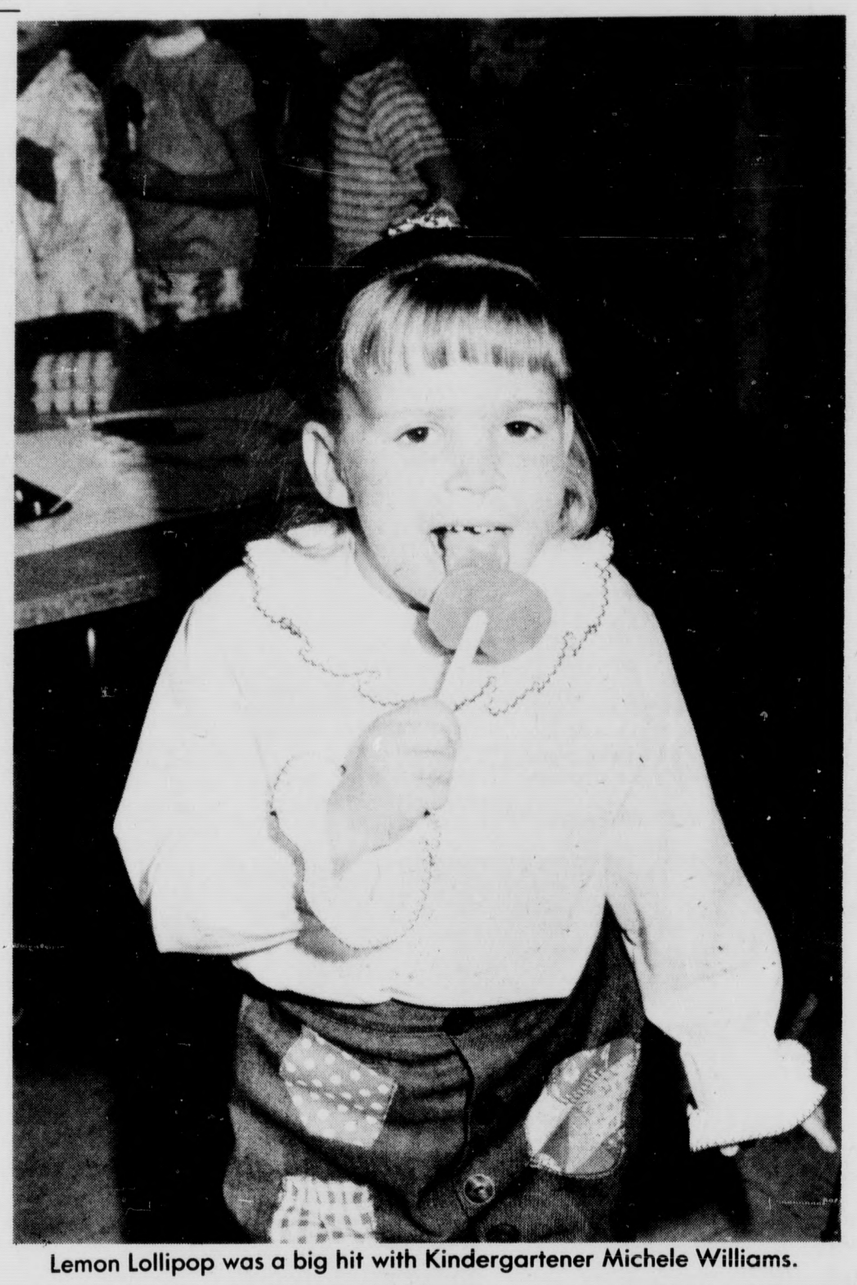
The Bard- at a bargain

The outstanding American Conservatory Theater (ACT) training group comes to Livermore March 20 for the first Shakespearean production for that city in 12 years.

Performance of the romantic comedy "Twelfth Night" is planned as a benefit for the Granada High School drama department.

A limited number of tickets are available at the nominal price of $1.50 per person through Granada High students or the Galaxy Records (formerly Odyssey Records) box office. Or call Linda Williams at 443-5000 or Renee Smith at 443-5243.

The curtain rises on the light-hearted drama at 8:15 p.m. at Livermore High School Auditorium.



Lemon Lollipop was a big hit with Kindergartener Michele Williams.

Meet Mr. L, the Lemon Lollipop

Ellen Lathlean's afternoon kindergarten class at Alisal School in Pleasanton were given a sweet and sticky lesson they'll long remember.

The class made Lemon Lollipops, and squeezed real lemons to learn about the letter "L" — an example of the teacher's philosophy of learning by doing.

The kindergarteners regularly cook up a storm as a concrete (and delicious) learning experience. They made Egg Salad when introduced to "Mr E" and sampled alfalfa sprouts to discover what natural foods are all about.

This same class submitted its very own recipe to The Times' Favorite Recipe Contest — Christmas Figgy Pudding.

"At Christmas time we sang the song 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' with the line 'Now we all love our figgy pudding,'" relates Ms. Lathlean. "Naturally the kids were curious about figgy pudding, something they had never experienced, so we made some."

In a simplified version of the English recipe, the class stirred the batter, chopped the figs and sprinkled spices for the pudding. The dessert was topped with cinnamon sauce for a treat that proved very popular with the children.

You'll find their Figgy Pudding recipe in the special edition of The Times' Favorite Recipes to be released this Thursday.

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Final call for book donations for AAUW

Donations of books are now being accepted for the annual Scholarship Book Sale sponsored by the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

The book sale, which provides funds for scholarships for local women attending college, is set Saturday, March 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m at The Barn in Livermore.

Last year $2,000 was awarded to valley women out of book sale proceeds.

Those wishing to donate books may call the area representative closest to them: Jan Foster of Pleasanton at 846-8785; Helen Stender of Dublin at 828-9028; and Pam Smith of Livermore at 447-5396. Donations may also be left at the Livermore Library, clearly marked for AAUW.

During the final hour of the book sale, 5 to 6 p.m., remaining books will be sold by the bagful at only 50 cents.

Applications for AAUW scholarships are available by sending a legal size, self-addressed, stamped-senvelope with request to Rosemary Coleman, 1573 Roselli Dr., Livermore, CA 94550.

Be your own best friend, says YWCA class

You're a mother, a wife, a valued committee chairwoman, a faithful volunteer, a family provider, a sympathetic friend. Your thoughts and energies radiate outward to those who depend on you daily.

It's time you remembered who YOU are.

"How to be Your Own Best Friend" is the title of a class to be offered this spring under the auspices of the South County YWCA and the Amador Valley Adult School. It is a repetition of a class taught by Elteen Kirschbaum which was well - attended during the winter quarter.

The class is designed to help a woman come to understand her values, appreciate her strenghts and gain control over her life through thoughtful decision - making.

Another related class taught by Mrs. Kirschbaum, "Confident Communications for Women," will train women to express themselves and their needs — in other words, to be assertive.

According to Mrs. Kirschbaum, assertiveness falls between submissiveness ("you get trampled") and aggressiveness ("you trample others").

"Confident Communications" will convene Thursday morning from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. at the Kirk House of the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church. "How to be Your Own Best Friend" will gather Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the same location.

Both classes start March 22 and close June 3. Registration is made at the adult school office, 123 Main St., Pleasanton, or on the first day of class. A $4 per person fee entitles an adult to participate in any number of adult school classes.

Mrs. Kirschbaum, who hold a masters degree in counseling from California State University and has taught adult education courses for three years, also offers a class in career decision - making through the Livermore Adult Education Program. The class begins Monday, March 22 from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. at the Livermore Presbyterian Church, Fifth Street entrance.

Registration for that class is open this week at the Livermore Adult Education office, 3044 East Ave. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fee is $4 per person for any number of adult program classes.

Alisal class squeezed real lemons for Lemon Lollipop recipe — a novel and unforgettable introduction to the letter 'L.'

St. Pat's party

Twenty - five residents of 240 Kottinger Place in Pleasanton enjoyed at St. Patrick's Day party and potluck dinner recently.

March 17 afternoon benefit set at Dublin

It's one-card bingo and a catered box lunch on St. Pat's Day at Shannon Community Center for the benefit of the Mount Diablo Rehabilitation Center.

Host for the 12:30 p.m event Wednesday will be the Roadrunner Unit under the chairmanship of Anna Stevens.

Special attraction for the day of fun and good company is an array of prizes including tickets to the Oakland Symphony Pops concert and a birthday party at Swensons ice cream parlour.

Tickets at $6 per person are available through Anna Stevens at 828-4545.

Membership in the Roadrunner Unit is now open to persons interested in performing four hours per month of service for the Mount Diablo Rehabilitation Center in Pleasanton Hill. For more information contact Geri Brown at 828-2840.

Children's Easter Fair coming

Busy with preparations for their sixth annual Children's Easter Fair are members of the Toyland Chapter of the Children's Home Society. The event, a major fund-raiser for the chapter, helps to finance child and family welfare services offered by CHS of California. Among many other community services, the society places hundreds of children in adoptive homes, provides counseling for young unwed mothers and fathers, as well as caring for children with severe health problems. The Children's Easter Fair is planned Saturday, April 10 from 10 a m. to 3 p.m. at the Livermore Recreation Center. A final work party for the fair's boutique is set today at 9:30 a.m. For details call 846-2378.

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Ann Landers About her picture

Dear Ann Landers: Talk about egomaniacs, you take the cake.

Today ANOTHER picture of you appeared with your column. When do you find time to write? It seems you are spending all your time in front of the camera.

Also, the new picture looks younger than the last one. I'll bet the guy who does the retouching worked overtime on this number.

I love to read what you have to say, but I could live without your picture, especially since I'm sure it doesn't look anything like you. — Riverside Reader

Dear Ann Landers: Your new picture is great. I love it. It gives your column a special flavor.

I like to look at your face when I read what you have to say. It's like you are talking to me. Glad you got a new photo taken. The old one was getting a bit moldy — Green Bay, Wisconsin

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Dear Ann Landers: I like your new picture, but you're wearing an old blouse. How do I know? I heard you speak at our high school several years ago and you were wearing that same blouse then. — Omaha, Nebraska

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Dear Ann: Now that I have seen two pictures of you, I am sure you are a woman. I used to think you were a man.

The advice you give is so anti-female I thought for sure you were a cigar-chomping guy with bifocals and a green eyeshade. — La Porte, Indiana

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Dear Ann: Your new picture is neat. I'm glad our paper uses it because it helps me find your column. Once in a while they leave it out and I go crazy looking for my favorite lady. Hang in there! — Newsday, Long Island

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Dear Ann: Congratulations on the new mug shot. I was sick of seeing you with that scarf around your neck. It looked like a snake.

And that picture with your hair sticking out like wings, as if you were about to take off, was awful. I'm glad you got rid of those clunkers. — Chicago Sun-Times Reader

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Dear Ann Landers: Who do you think you're kidding? Your latest picture must have come out of your high school annual. How about an honest-to-goodness picture of you as you REALLY are — warts and all? — New York Daily News

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Dear Ann Landers: Your new picture is kind of nice but your eyebrows are too thin. — Atlanta

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Dear Readers: The new picture was taken a few weeks ago by a Sun-Times photographer. The blouse IS several years old. The lady from Boston owes her husband $5.

I agree with Atlanta and am letting my eyebrows grow out. I got the same comment from a reader in Coffeyville, Kansas.

My hair-do is the same one I've been wearing for 20 years and I have no plans to change it. To those of you who don't like the new picture, let me know. If I get 50 complaints from one paper, I'll send another one.

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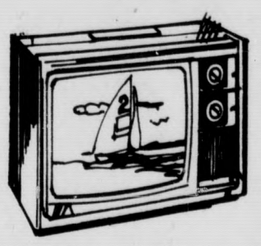
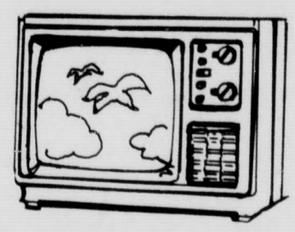
IT'S TV-STEREO WEEK AT CAPWELL'S



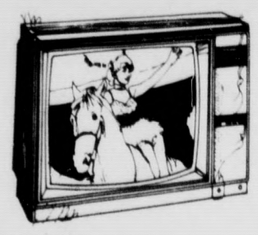
Zenith 17" diag. screen Chromacolor II portable table model color TV has 100% solid state chassis for super-sensitive reception. Note the compact contemporary cabinet..... **388.80**

Zenith Quadrille tunes you in to 4-channel sound with AM/FM-stereo tuner, automatic record changer, discrete 2/4-channel 8-track cartridge tape player and 4 speakers..... **349.95**

Zenith 19" diag. screen table model color TV is ideal for family viewing and features totally solid state design for ultra-sensitive reception. Dramatic woodtone cabinet..... **448.80**

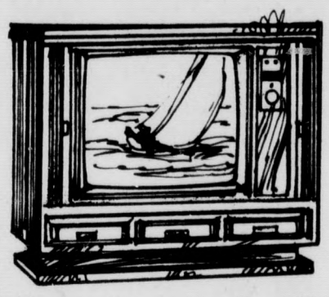


RCA 15" diag. screen color portable TV is the logical choice for your second set. Solid state XL-100 chassis has the power you need for sharp reception; true-to-life color..... **348.80**



Magnavox 19" diag. screen color TV portable has arm-chair ease with its own remote control for off/on, channel selection and volume adjustment. Solid state reliability and more..... **$499**

Zenith Wedge stereo system has solid state AM/FM-stereo tuner, built-in record changer with precision tone arm, 8-track cartridge tape player and twin Allegro 3000 speakers..... **519.95**



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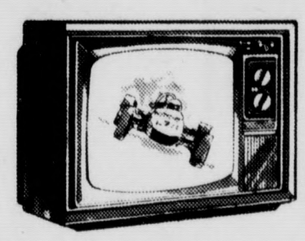

RCA 21" diag. screen color table model has the super AccuColor picture tube for dramatically detailed color. And, just the push of your finger automatically fine tunes each channel..... **498.80**

Magnavox 25" diag. screen color console has smart, contemporary style and the Videomatic "eye" that automatically adjusts the picture to changing room light. Come see..... **$599**

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Zenith Allegro console stereo gives you sparkling sound with AM/FM - stereo tuner, 3-speed automatic record changer and 8-track cartridge tape player. Country-style cabinet..... **229.95**

Sony 19" diag. screen Trinitron color TV table model is solid state for dependability and long life — with one-button control for automatic fine tuning. Sleek, wood-look cabinet..... **$590**

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Thousands march in Walk-a-thon

Pleasanton Mayor Bob Philcox and Leo Nomellini were part of the 2,252 walkers participating in the March of Dimes Walk-a-thone Saturday.

Cindy Roberts was the first girl to come in from the 20 mile walk.

Stopping along the route of the Walk-a-thone to feed the animals was part of the fun of the day.

Although it was a "walk-a-thone" some used their skateboard to cover the required mileage

Casualties were few and minor but all received tender loving care.

Photos by DeWitt Ault

The pause that was refreshing — water — to help encourage the walkers on to the next check point.

When their feet became sore, Tim Klerim and Kelley Gibson sat down and took off their shoes to "cool their heels" before continuing the 20 mile walk.

Television Listings

Tues., Mar. 16

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Lassie

9:00 A.M.
2—Nanny and the Professor
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Playmates — Schoolmates
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "The Virgin Soldiers"
Tues: "The Well"
Wed: "Wild, Wild Winter"
Thurs: "Dead Ringer"
Fri: "Ring Around the World"
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
40—Movies:
Mon: "A Bell for Adano"
Tues: "Caged"
Wed: "Circle of Deception"
Thurs: "The Late George Apley"
Fri: "Outcasts of Poker Flat"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Take My Advice
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Neighbors
36—Yoga
44—Newstalk

NOON
2—Bonanza
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "Magnificent Gladiator"
Tues: "Adventure of Tortuga"
Wed: "Buckskin Frontier"
Thurs: "Tom Brown's Schooldays"
Fri: "Samson and the 7 Miracles of the World"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "Laughing Anne"
Tues: "Fighting Chance"
Wed: "The Man Who Died Twice"
Thurs: "The Twinkle in God's Eye"
Fri: "Tonight and Every Night"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Sylvia"
Tues: "Beachead"
Wed: "Violent Saturday"
Thurs: "Love Is a Ball"
Fri: "Tension at Table Rock"
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Sisters"
Tues: "Now Voyager"
Wed: "Jezebel"
Thurs: "Marked Woman"
Fri: "Elizabeth the Queen"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
9—Womantime
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2-3—Mickey Mouse Club
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "Kung Fu"
Tues: "The Delphi Bureau"
Wed: "The Immortal"
Thurs: "Longstreet"
Fri: "The Rookies"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "Have I the Right to Kill"
Tues: "Frankensteins Conquers the World"
Wed: "Beyond Tomorrow"
Thurs: "Behind the Mask"
Fri: "Arms and the Man"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Rin Tin Tin
4—Merv Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, USMC
40—Munsters
44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.
2—Lassie
3—Bewitched
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Partridge Family
44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3-7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Brady Bunch
44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
4-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Carrascolendas
36—Movie: "Blood on the Sun" James Cagney
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Autopsy
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5-7—News
9—Consumer Survival Kit
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Bobby Vinton
5—Call It Macaroni
7—Let's Make a Deal
9—News
10—Price Is Right

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "A Sense of Loss"
3-4—Movin' On
5-10—Special: Peanuts
7-13—Happy Days
9—Strauss Family
36—Movie: "Call of the Wild" Clark Gable
40—Movie: "Duffy" James Coburn
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
5-10—Good Times
7-13—Laverne and Shirley

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Police Woman
5-10—M*A*S*H
7-13—S.W.A.T.
9—Adams Chronicles

9:30 P.M.
5-10—One Day at a Time
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Special: Dean Martin
5-10—Switch
7-13—Family
9—Membership Pledge Drive
36—Merv Griffin
44—It Takes A Thief

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—International Animation Festival
40—Mod Squad
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4-5-7-10-13—Illinois Primary
9—News
36—Movie: "The Enchanted Cottage" Robert Young
44—Movie: "Curse of the Demon" Dana Andrews

11:45 P.M.
5-10—Movie: "Beware! The Blob" Robert Walker

MIDNIGHT
2—News
3-4—Johnny Carson

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Grandma doesn't just have ROUND crackers. She has square ones and triangle ones and . . ."

CROSSWORD

Jumble

ACROSS
1 Canadian province
8 Swindle
13 Shorten
14 Bridal path
15 Chemical suffix
16 Obtain
17 Father (Latin)
18 Fathers (coll.)
20 Weep
22 Group of players
23 Daybreak (comb. form)
25 Philippines province
27 Sulker
30 Took five
34 Hawaiian pepper
35 Scoria
38 Boundary (comb. form)
39 Unit of reluctance
40 Assistants
41 Compass point
42 Turning point
44 Assault
46 Dill herb
48 Northeast (ab.)
49 Water vessel
52 Railroads (ab.)
54 Roof finials
58 Iroquoian Indians
60 Possessive pronoun
62 Yellow bugle plant
63 Snake
64 Resources
66 Bewails
67 Contestant

DOWN
1 Biting
2 Moon
3 Brought up
4 And (Fr.)
5 Tatter
6 Cravats
7 Singing voices
8 Head cover
9 Chasm
10 Italian city
11 Athena
12 Duration of office
19 Observe
21 Purse
24 Decree
26 Instruction
27 Grape refuse
28 Above
29 Hawaiian precipice
31 Hurl
32 Gaelic
33 Food regimen
36 Stair part
37 Alleged force
43 Glossy fabric
45 Born
47 Instant
49 Ray
50 Religious book
51 Verdian opera
53 Masculine nickname
55 Brocket
56 "Terrible" tsar
57 Seasoning
59 Seniors (ab.)
61 Seaport (ab.)
65 Symbol for iridium

Answer to Previous Puzzle

astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, March 16, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Because you're the first to be concerned with the interests of close friends or associates today, they'll make sure your needs are looked after.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be ambitious and industrious today — even more so if embarking on a new project. You can accomplish a lot if you start early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you have a special talent for promoting your self-interests without being offensive. Toot your own horn.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Higher-ups know that if a job needs doing, you're the one! You take responsibilities seriously and will help them and yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might find yourself in a business situation today where you can use confidential information to put together a package beneficial to all.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) Where people turned a deaf ear yesterday, they could be more compliant today. It might be worth your while to restate your request.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) Conditions having a direct bearing on your self-interests, work or career appear very favorable. Move boldly in these areas.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Your ideas are best expressed through others today as you move behind the scenes. Act subtly to keep them on the track.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Others find you're a good person to turn to in solving problems. You quickly provide solutions they would never see.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) If you define your goals and are persistent and patient, you can sway others. Do it today while you have their allegiance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The knowledge you've accumulated can be put to use today if you look for the proper avenue. It may take a little mental exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A material advantage comes to you through another that doesn't look like much at first glance. You'll recall: A small return is better than none.

your birthday

March 16, 1976

It's very likely you'll be far more enterprising this coming year than you've ever been. An auxiliary venture could provide you a source of additional income.

WIN AT BRIDGE

South makes use of breaks

NORTH (D) 16
♠ A 6 4
♥ 7 3
♦ A 6 5
♣ A 9 7 3 2

WEST
♠ K 7 3
♥ A J 10
♦ K J 10 9 8 3
♣ 4

EAST
♠ J 10
♥ K 6 2
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ 10 8 6 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 8 5 2
♥ Q 9 8 5 4
♦ —
♣ K Q J

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 4 ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South didn't like that opening club lead which obviously was a singleton. In fact, he liked very little about his contract, but it was up to him to try to make it.

He led a low heart at trick two. West held the trick with his 10 and shifted to a diamond.

South won in dummy with the ace, discarded a heart and led dummy's last heart.

West won that trick with his jack and led a second diamond which South ruffed. Now South led a third heart and ruffed in dummy. Both opponents followed and South saw a little light at the end of the tunnel.

He played dummy's ace of trumps. East dropped the 10 and things looked much better. A second trump produced East's jack, South's queen and West's king. Another diamond was led and ruffed. Then South's nine of trumps pulled West's seven spot and South claimed his contract.

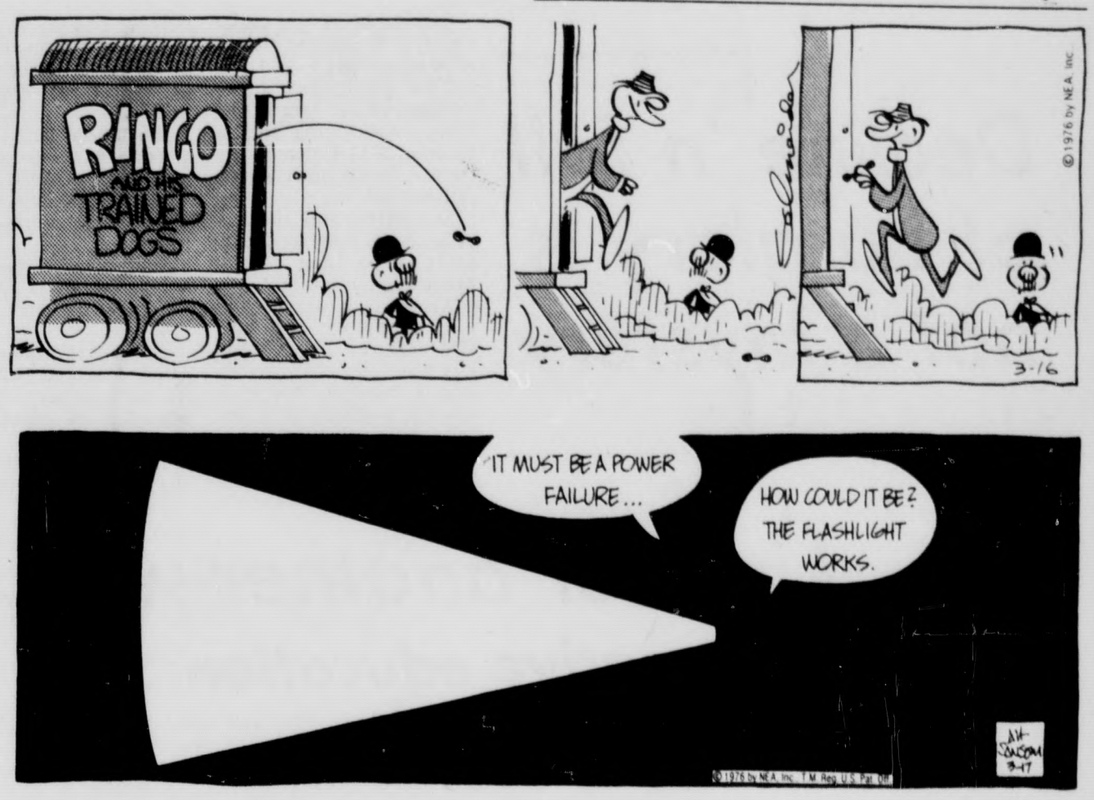
Ask the Jacobys

Today's hand came from a New York reader who asked if East should have beaten the four-spade game described in today's article.

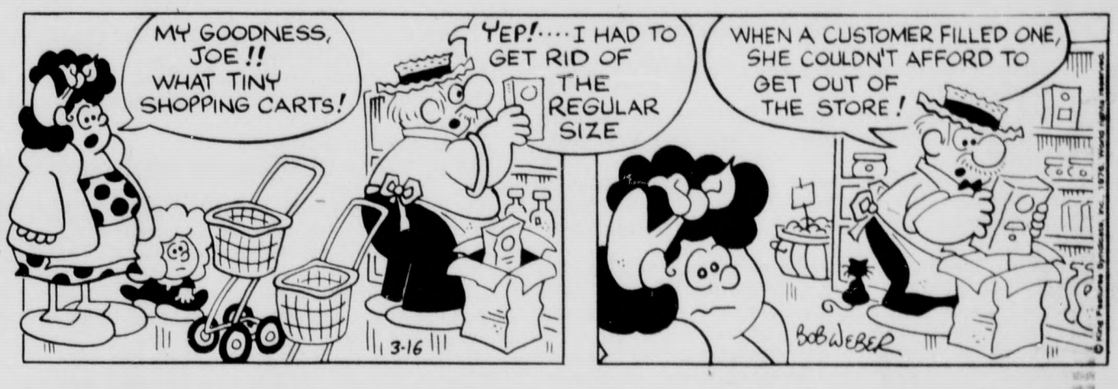
The answer is that he certainly should have. He had nothing to lose by rising with his king of hearts on the second heart lead to enable him to give his partner a club ruff.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

THE BORN LOSER



MOOSE MILLER


MY GOODNESS, JOE!! WHAT TINY SHOPPING CARTS!
YEP!....I HAD TO GET RID OF THE REGULAR SIZE
WHEN A CUSTOMER FILLED ONE, SHE COULDN'T AFFORD TO GET OUT OF THE STORE!
BOB WEBER
3-16

CAMPUS CLATTER

MR. BURNS, I'M NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR P.R. RELEASE ABOUT ME
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
IT'S TOO BORING! CAN'T YOU "GILD THE LILY"?
THERE'S A LIMIT TO MY ARTISTIC LICENSE...
BUT, I'LL TRY AND "TINPLATE THE DANDELION"!
3-16

PRISCILLA'S POP

SHORT RIBS

EVEN THOUGH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TRIES TO HIDE IT...
...WE'RE BEING AFFECTED BY INFLATION JUST LIKE THE WEST.
WHY, ONLY LAST WEEK OUR BELOVED CHAIRMAN SPRAINED HIS THUMB...
...TRYING TO ADD UP OUR NATIONAL DEBT ON THE ABACUS.
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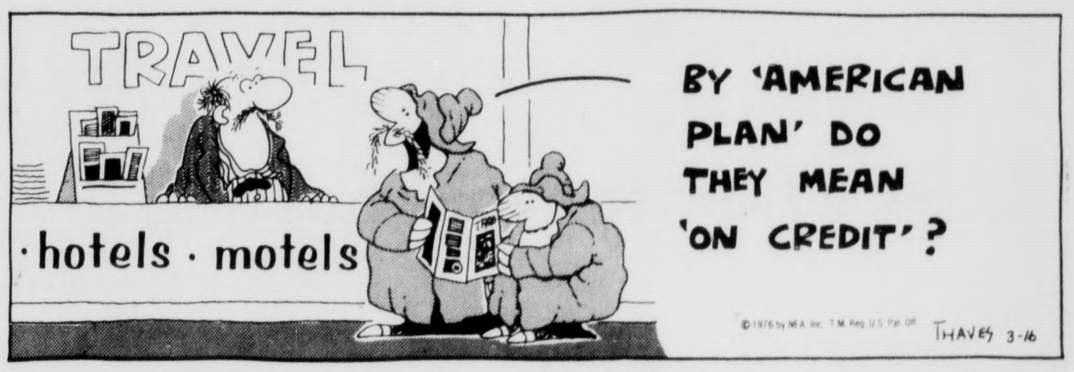
FRANK AND ERNEST



CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Pop sent me up to find out when will the butterfly emerge from the cocoon."

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"I can't decide whether you're gaining weight or losing height!"

Decline 'n fall of burglary is not a mystery

SAN RAMON — A small victory is quietly being celebrated here.

The burglary rate dropped 60 per cent in the Twin Creeks area of San Ramon, Pat Butts of the Crime Prevention Committee said.

She attributes the decline to neighborhood participation in a crime prevention program.

Along with other committee members and sheriff's officers, Mrs. Butts has been organizing meetings in residents' homes to explain methods of reducing burglaries.

By marking valuables with your driver's license number and reporting suspicious looking incidents to police, the burglary rate can be lowered, Mrs. Butts said.

Most of the Twin Creeks' homeowners are participating in Operation ID.

"Three or four streets are 100 per cent marked," she said .

Neighborhood meetings are an important part of the program, Mrs. Butts said.

During the meetings, people learn to watch out for each other. "That's what it's all about," she said.

Another advantage is meeting and talking with policemen on an informal basis.

"The only time most people meet an officer is when they get a ticket.

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"At the meetings, the officers can find out what the community wants and you can find out the whys and wherefores when things don't go as you think they should," Mrs. Butts said.

Interest in the home meetings is spreading, she said. "We have an average of three home meetings a week. This week we had four."

As a result of the meetings in Twin Creeks, over 200 homes have Operation ID warning stickers displayed alerting would-be burglars that valuables are marked.

There were 60 per cent fewer burglaries in the area during October, November and December.

Choir notes singers' talent

DANVILLE — Three Monte Vista High School students have been selected for the 1976 California Music Educators Association All-State Honor Choir.

They are Katy Dougherty, soprano; Lydia Remond, alto; and Greg Johns, baritone.

The choir will be conducted by Paul Salamunovich, assistant conductor of the Roger Wagner Chorale.

The choir will perform April 12 in Los Angeles at the California Music Educators Association convention.

"Being selected to this All-State Honor Choir is quite an honor and these three people are very worthy of such an honor," Steve Michelson, Monte Vista High School choral director, said.

Looking for another way

Alternative education

By CATHY TALLYN
Times Staff Writer

DANVILLE — Is alternative education more than a return to the one-room school?

Or it is similar to the "traditional" classroom, but with a highly motivated teacher?

Are there advantages to giving students and parents a choice of learning situations?

Is it hard for students returning to "traditional" classes to adjust?

And, how can you be assured stwdents are learning the three R's in what appears to be a less structured situation?

These are questions facing school board members, teachers, parents and administrators as they try to decide whether to expand or even continue "alternative" classes.

School board members said at a study session this week that they want more information on alternative classes before they approve them for the San Ramon Valley Unified School District.

The board instructed the district staff to prepare guidelines for evaluating different classroom situations. It has been difficult for teachers to determine whether a student is maintaining a certain grade level when he is given a choice of what he wants to learn and when.

"When a youngster comes to school he selects the activity he's going to start with,...the amount of time he'll spend with the activity and the materials," Principal Howard Nemir said of Neil Armstrong School.

A record of the student's progress is kept, Nemir said.

Rancho Romero School's alternative program is run a little differnetly.

"In September we ask students what they are and what they would like to be and they develop overall goals for themselves," said Peter Veglia, alternative teacher.

"In December and March we review and update the goals," he said.

His students keep journals in which they record their goals and progress.

Typical entries are, "I'm a good reader now and don't need to work on my reading, but I will read for research and pleasure.

"I feel uncomfortable on grammar and spelling and want to work on that."

"I constantly try to put the responsibility of learning on the student....I try and make the curriculum an instrument of their goals," Veglia said.

At the high school level, Monte Vista experimented with another type of alternative program.

"We tried to design a program that met pressing needs we saw in students.

"There was a new subqulture that wasn't handling the daily routine," Cal Tucker said.

The program took the students off the campus.

Thev went on bicycling tours, backpacking and to San Francisco.

The program was dropped .

"There were a lot of negative things with the program," Tucker said.

One problem was the program became popular with students who were completely turned-off to school, and that made it hard for teachers to maintain their enthusiasm and drive, he said.

Board President Virginia Jouris said, "Some of the turned-off kids were even complaining there were too many turned-off students.

"How can you avoid that?" she asked.

If we do it again, we'd have to be more careful in selecting who's going to be part of the program," Tucker responded.

Veglia said about the alternative classroom, "Student after student tell us we're doing right by kids."

A typical comment is, "I can think for myself a lot better. I don't need someone to tell me how good I am. I know "

Joan Cancilla of Stone Valley School said there are some similarities between traditional and alternative classes because of teachers' attitudes.

Don Irvine, Los Cerros School principal, said, "One of the motivating factors (in teaching) is teachers being involved with students...Good teachers in regular classrooms have been doing this for years."

He commented that alternative classes are merely "going outside a pre-determined structure with multi-grades "

He added there has been some problem with students from alternative classes adjusting to more traditional classes at his school.

Trustees asked the district staff for a recommendation on what grades should have alternative classes and how students should be evaluated.

Julia Clark with her fellow soldiers.

Julie Clark gets first commission

PLEASANTON — Julia Clark of 4991 Black Ave. is the first woman to be selected by the Department of the Army to receive a Regular Army Commission through the ROTC program at the University of California, Berkeley.

The Regular Army Commission is given only to top senior cadets in the program.

Clark, an English major who will graduate from the Hayward campus of the California State University this June, will enter the Army as a Military Intelligence officer.

Fairgrounds to be hopping on 'Rabbit field day'

Things will be hopping on March 27 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds when 4-H members will hold a "Rabbit Field Day." Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Each member of the rabbit project will have the opportunity to participate in each of the following sessions: 4-H showmanship which will include the proper methods in rabbit showmanship; Breeding rabbits and meat rabbits, what the judge looks for; Rabbit Diseases will be a presentation of slides

Bumbleberry
7111 Village Pkwy, Dublin
TUMMY TEASIN' WALLET PLEASIN' LITTLE WEEKDAY
85¢ SSENIPPAH BREAKFASTS
(Served from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.-no substitutes, please)

(MONDAY) MIN-BREAKFAST — 85¢
One Egg, over easy or scrambled, 2 slices of bacon, one piece of toast, coffee.....

(TUESDAY) FARMER'S HAT — 85¢
Two little pancakes topped with a fried egg, 2 pieces of crisp bacon, coffee.....

(WEDNESDAY) EGG McBUMBLE (SMILE) — 85¢
A crisp, crunchy, toasted English Muffin, covered with tangy cheese, then a small hunk 'O' ham, and topped with a fried egg, coffee .....

(THURSDAY) HOLE-IN-ONE — 85¢
A SENNIPPAH Special! We make a hole in the middle of a slice of fresh bread, butter it and drop it in the skillet—In the hole goes a fresh egg: SAUTE ON BOTH SIDES, add two pieces of bacon and you have Prince Nomannic's favorite .....

(TGIF)? — 85¢
On Friday, Prince Nomannic's favorite chef GNINOSAES, ran out of ideas, so you'll get to take your choice of Monday through Thursday!

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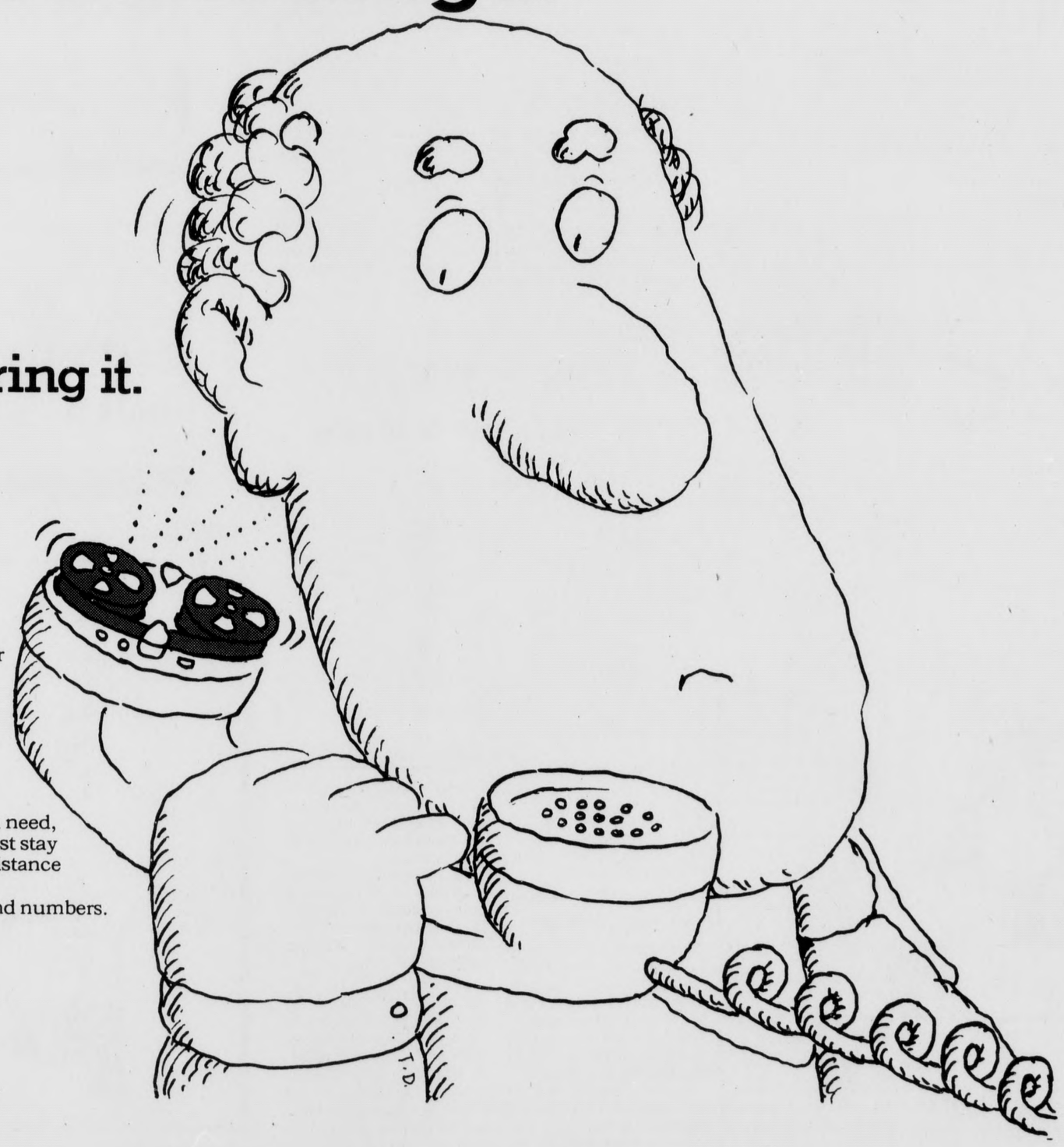
Announcing Pacific Telephone's new recorded message.

And how to avoid hearing it.



Starting soon, when you call Directory Assistance, instead of talking immediately to an Operator, you'll be greeted by a short recording.

It'll take roughly fifteen seconds to remind you that the best way to find phone numbers is to look them up in your phone book.

We're hoping that people—especially those 12% of our customers who make more than *half* of all Directory Assistance calls—will choose to avoid the recording altogether and use that fifteen seconds to find the number for themselves.

If enough of them do, it'll help cut our unnecessary Directory Assistance costs. And when our costs stay down, so do yours.

Of course, if you can't find the telephone number you need, or it's not in your local directory, we're here to help. So just stay on the line after the recording ends and a Directory Assistance Operator will answer.

Remember, the phone book is the cheapest way to find numbers. And it's the fastest way, too.

So please, skip the recording. Use the book.

Pacific Telephone

NANCY HOWE

Amador Adult classes set

Eleven new courses are being offered by the Amador Adult Education program starting next week.

Pre - registrations are being taken this week at Dublin and Amador Valley High Schools. Signups and classes, which start next week, will be taken at Amador Valley High on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on Mondays and Wednesdays at Dublin High.

Registrations will be taken for 118 courses, with 11 of them being new. The latter include English, computer fundamentals, personalized math, shorthand and business machines, watercolors - acrylics, hobby electronics, first aid, sign language, beginning oriental cooking, contemporary science and civics.

In addition to the two high schools, some classes will be conducted at Camp Parks, Pleasanton Presbyterian Church, Pleasanton Convalescent Home, Harvest Park School and Komandorski Village.

Among the holdover courses scheduled to begin the week of March 22 are GED preparation, speed reading, bookkeeping and accounting real estate (license preparation), shorthand (brushup and intermediate), typing, early childhood development, Lamaze (prepared childbirth), art appreciation, band, basic drawing, guitar, picture framing, weaving as an art form, conversational French, Spanish and German, boat safety, physical fitness for men, physical fitness for women, macrame, needlepoint, sewing (stretch knits), tailoring, basic auto maintenance, woodshop, upholstery, general crafts, fashion illustration, oils and acrylics, water - bases media workshop, basic auto maintenance, graphology, knitting and crocheting, oriental cooking and pattern - making and adjustments.

Also scheduled are driver improvement training, confidence communication, consumer math, techniques in discipline, U.S. History I, remedial reading and picture framing.

Also to be offered is a class entitled "Know Your Pleasanton Birds" Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m. at Amador Valley High School.

The new classes and times are as follows:

Citizenship begins March 22 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Dublin High.

Computer fundamentals will be offered Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Amador Valley High.

The personalized math course will begin March 25 at Amador on Thursdays from 7 to 10.

Hobby electronics commences next Tuesday from 7 to 10 at Amador.

The first aid course gets underway March 30 and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 at Amador.

The sign language course starts March 25 at Amador on a 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday schedule.

Beginning oriental cooking will be offered Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Amador commencing March 25.

A legal secretary course begins March 22 at Dublin with classes meeting each Monday from 7 to 10.

For further information on fees, other courses slated and meeting times, see brochures on file at the Pleasanton and Dublin libraries, post offices and high schools.

Information may also be obtained by calling the Adult Education office at 462-5500, Ext. 17, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Friday until 4 p.m.)

'a question of representation . . .'

Two competing groups of teacher representatives will vie for exclusive rights of representation beginning April 1. On that date, one of the two groups, either the California Teacher's Association (CTA) or the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) will take a petition with 51 per cent of the signatures from its group, to the school board and superintendent, claiming exclusive bargaining rights as designated in SB 160, the new state collective bargaining bill. A challenge period of 15 working days from April 1 will allow the other group to present its petition with 30 per cent of the signatures of that group. If such a challenge should occur, the school board can call an election, telling the Educational Employees Relations Board (EERB) that "a question of representation" exists.

Why two groups? Aren't teachers all teachers? How did this situation come into being? Three major points of difference separate the two groups. Let's examine what each group holds as its beliefs.

'HAVE CONCERNS'

The older of the two groups representing teachers is the California Teacher's Association (CTA). It is the state level for the San Ramon Valley Education Association (SRVEA), and is in turn affiliated with the National Education Association (NEA). Representing CTA locally is teacher Nancy Howe, who says "We feel that teachers really have concerns that are not necessarily labor-types of concerns, — like labor which produces goods."

Because teachers deal with human development, rather than making widgets, the CTA feels they want to restrict bargaining rights to a group representing only teachers. The National Education Association is exclusively that.

Three points of difference which separate the CTA from the AFT are these:

(1) The CTA wants no affiliation with organized labor,

(2) CTA wants the secret ballot vote, even for the member sent to national meetings, and

(3) CTA wants minorities to be allowed to hold office in various organizations and have this guaranteed.

According to Charlie Hinton, field representative for the CTA, they want to remain autonomous, and not feel they have to go out on strike because the leader of a large labor union tells them they must.

The CTA claims 150,000 members in the state out of a total of 200,000 teachers. Their dues are approximately $150 per year, with $25 of that remaining in the local chapter coffers, $100 going to the state office, and $25 to the national office.

On the other hand, the American Federation of Teachers is affiliated with the AFL-CIO, and their interpretation of the three main points of contention is naturally, entirely different from that of the CTA. According to John Berg, national representative for the AFT, they feel that:

(1) The students they are teaching are frequently children of working persons, so the teachers in this group feel they have a community of interest with these people, inasmuch as they (the teachers) are also working people. Hence their interaction with AFL-CIO,

(2) Past experience has taught them a member sent to a national meeting could make deals with another member, quid pro quo, and hide it by the secret ballot. Thus the AFT insists on open voting at such meetings. Local meetings do use the secret ballot, for individual members and

(3) Minorities being "guaranteed" office in various aspects of the organization would mean, for the AFT, that they would have to fire some of their personnel, because they interpret this to mean a quota. Quotas work against minorities in some cases.

Both Berg and local AFT representative, teacher Carl Strand, emphasized the local unit of the AFT does have autonomous control, and does not have to go out on strike at the direction of a national leader. As they describe it, each local affiliate can vote to do what they want. Berg stated "The law in California is written in such a manner as to allow the unit to negotiate a shop fee."

Local control on other matters is also true, he said. The national level cannot enter into any local dispute. Thus, a strike vote must be local.

Dues for the AFT are $96 per year with $36 of that remaining in the local treasury and the remainder going to state and national offices. Strand points out they retain more at the local level than does the CTA.

One look at the booklet published by the CTA-NEA describing the services provided local chapters is revealing. This group offers professional legal and advisory services at many levels, provided by skilled, paid staff. According to the booklet, entitled "Total Service, The CTA - NEA - Chapter Program," members are represented before the U.S. Congress and federal agencies, and have "a vast array of professional and economic services for you and your chapter."

HELPING CHAPTERS

These services include "computerized material to enhance teachers' ability to negotiate items with budgetary impact," and "Expert financial consultants . . . also on call . . ." Under political education we read "This year the Political Education Department will be deeply involved in helping chapters learn the skills of candidate selection and support for legislative and school board elections."

It would be naive to assume that the AFT does not also have access to professional services. According to Strand, the difference is that AFT staff (at state and national level) does not have a participatory function in local decision making. For example, the issue of an agency shop fee will illustrate this point.

The CTA feels that if a teacher is to receive benefits of an organization's efforts that teacher should pay the fee. The CTA's state position is "That it be the policy of the CTA to assist local teacher bargaining units to negotiate representation fees which are no less than full United Teaching Profession dues — that it be the policy that these representation fees shall be apportioned on the same basis as UTP dues."

They further state in the proposed CTA model contract that "In the event that a teacher shall not pay such fee directly to the Association or authorize payment through payroll deductions, as provided in paragraph one, the board shall immediately cause the termination of such teacher."

On the other hand, the AFT'sStrand states his local has promised teachers "No one will be forced to pay fees to AFT," and that even non-members will be represented in grievance proceedings because it is stated in SB 160 that they must.

MUST KEEP PROMISE

Having made this promise, they must, under law, keep it, says Carl. This is indicative of the strength of their local control, he adds.

Giving different meanings to the same words, as in their three points of difference, creates an Alice In Wonderland effect. "The question is," said Alice, "whether you can make words mean so many different things."

"The question is," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master — that's all."

Where does all this leave the local taxpayer, the guy who foots the bill? Sometimes he feels he is way out in left field. In a letter to the editor of the Christian Science Monitor of March 1, 1976, one writer made two points about this situation.

The first point is that teachers generally have many or most of their major issues established at the state level through tenure acts, or provisions for continuing contracts, reurement plans, length of school day and length of school year. Such is not the case for persons in the private sector.

A second point is that of the ballot box. Private employees do not participate in selecting who sits on the governing board of the business they serve. Teachers, however, do indeed help select members of the boards which govern them, albeit their voice is a minority one.

With collective bargaining laws on the books, some attention may now be given to considering a repeal of statutory benefits and protections, for otherwise teachers have a form of job security not available to the millions of people in the private work force.

Far from being a punitive reform, this would serve to equalize the new situation which collective bargaining presents.

BENEFIT OF STAFF

In an excellent book titled "Make Your Schools Work" by Harvey B. Scribner and Leonard B. Stevens, the authors, both educators of high repute and much experience, make the point that schools have begun to take on the appearance of being run for the benefit of the staff, by rules that have nothing to do with teaching people. While some of their suggestions sound strange to ears accustomed to traditional methods, others are gaining attention of educators everywhere.

It is important for those who pay for this to understand how they can regain control of much of this process. To that end this book makes excellent reading.

The authors state "We can assume, and hope, that the public will insist on more direct accountability from its schools, and that parents will demand more of a direct role in the governing of schools."

They make the further point that money alone, without serious reforms, will not make schools that are worthy of the young. Therefore, in spite of their conviction that public education ought to get more, not less financial support, other and more basic reforms must also be included. Greater inclusion of the general public in the decision making processes of the entire spectrum of public education would seem to be indicated.

STUDENT DECLINE

In the January, 1976, issue of "Business Bulletin" we find the following information: "Educational employees comprise the largest state and local employment category . . . State and local employment per 1,000 population, exclusive of education, increased 63 per cent between 1950 and 1974, while education employment per 1,000 population soared by 160 per cent. As a result, the number of students per educational employee has declined from 18.6 in 1950 to 9.9 in 1974, a reduction of 47 per cent."

Whichever group gains the right to represent teachers at the bargaining table in this Valley, a more important consideration is that parents, too, should be there.

Reading the Scribner and Stevens book will give parents additional information they'll need to deal with today's educational realities.

Amador combo 'outstanding'

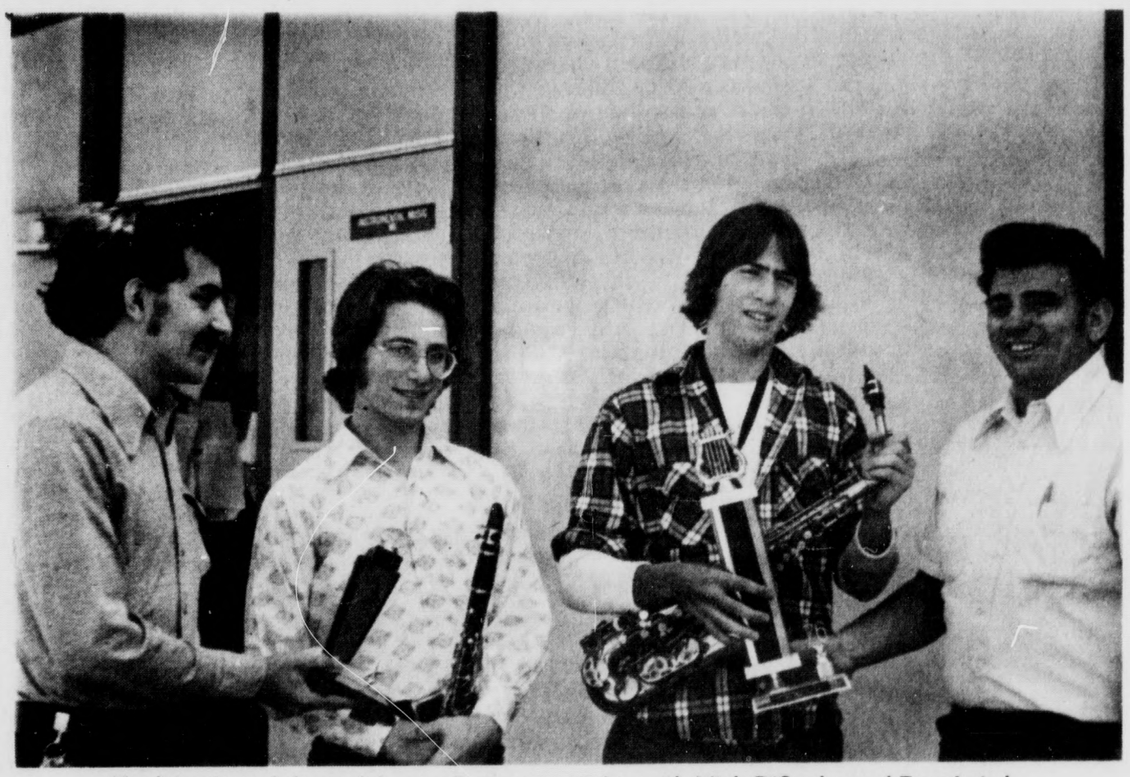
PLEASANTON— The Amador Valley High School Jazz Band was judged as one of three outstanding jazz bands at the San Ramon Valley Invitational Jazz Festival late last month.

For their winning effort, the jazz band was awarded a large trophy. Two of the Don's soloists, Tom Laird on alto sax and Nick DiScala on clarinet, were awarded outstanding soloist trophies.

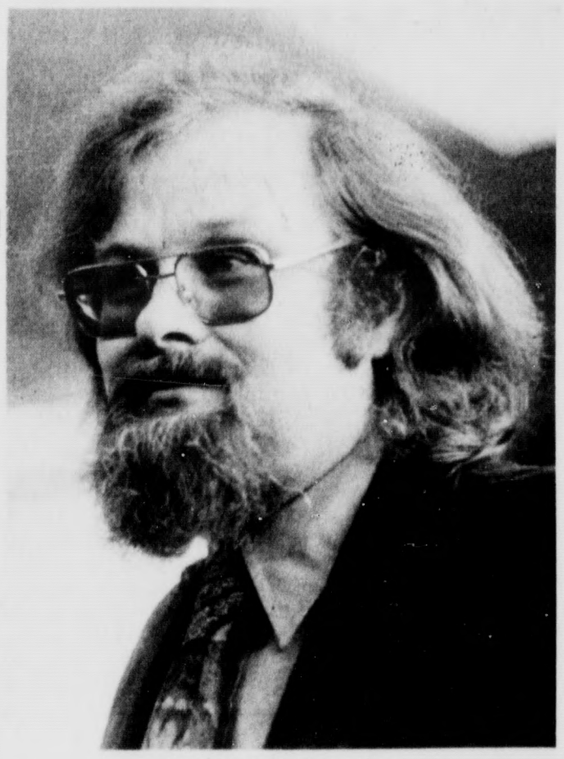
The Amador jazz band received a superior rating at the California Music Educators Jazz Festival held at Diablo Valley College in Concord in early February.

On April 3, the Amador jazz bands and the city recreation department will co - host Pleasanton's first jazz festival at the County Fairgrounds. Thirty - five top jazz bands have entered to compete for various awards and prizes. The event is open to the public. The California State Hayward Jazz Band will also perform a noon - time concert.

Further information about the concert may be obtained from James Campana at Amador Valley High School or Ann Carroll at the Pleasanton Recreation Department.



Mark Lepiane, left, and James Campana, right, with Nick DiScala and Tom Laird.



AFT's CARL STRAND

'Hats Off!'

Members of Harvest Park Middle School orchestra's string section rehearse for operetta "Hats Off" March 18 and 19 at Amador Valley High School auditorium. Production features a double cast, as it has for the past five years, which is designed to give more students the opportunity to act in a play. Orchestra is under the direction of Ray Gerloff. Dances have been taught by several teachers at Harvest Park. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Tickets will be sold at the door or are available from Harvest Park School students. **Times Photo**

Mayors know of code conflict

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ--County mayors have been made aware of a conflict between government and insurance codes which could jeopardize a proposed self-insurance program.

At the Mayors Conference Thursday, James Alkire, city manager, Pleasant Hill, reported the potential legal problem. He said there is a question whether cities can come together to pool their insurance resources.

Alkire said consultants are now looking into the question for a solution. He said there is reason to believe that the government code which would allow the agreement would supercede the insurance code. However, it was noted that County Counsel John Clausen does not agree with this position.

Thirteen cities in the county have paid for a study regarding joint-risk self-insurance. Alkire explained that for two years there has been "chaos" in the insurance industry.

"Many cities have had their policies cancelled by three or four companies in the past two years," he said, adding that other cities have seen their premiums rise to great heights.

The proposal calls for cities to create a joint powers agreement to handle insurance, pooled losses, claims, loss prevention and other risk management functions.

It also advises cities to establish a small fund to handle startup expenses, and hire a risk management administrator.

Consultants Warren, McVeigh, Griff and Huntington, who developed the plan, indicate direct savings of 11 per cent over current premiums paid by cities.

Last year the 13 cities paid over $1.4 million in premiums. Cost of administrating the program was put at $45,000 a year.

John Houlihan, executive secretary of the conference, asked the mayors to study the proposal for the next month, "become familiar with it."

He requested that cities get insurance agents' objections "down in writing" for input to the plan. He also asked that mayors bring back comments on the plan to the conference.

San Ramon board to act on center

SAN RAMON— The San Ramon Valley Unified School District board will take action tonight to purchase the community center building from the state for an approximate total price of $5,700.

Trustees convene at the Education Center, 699 Old Orchard Drive in Danville, at 7:30 p.m.

The administration of the school district has recommended that the board authorize the purchase of the building from the state at $1 per square foot.

Also up for action will be a recommendation to lease the community center building to the county service area R-7 for a period of five years at $1 per year, subsequent to the district's purchase of the building from the state.

A host of other action items also await the board, including designation of the board's representatives for the purpose of meeting and conferring under the Winton Act and conducting negotiations under SB 160. Representatives include Keith Breon, an attorney from Portola Valley who also acts in a similar capacity for the Amador and Pleasanton boards, Superintendent Ailan Petersdorf, William Crozier, Doug Dougls and Orrin Bachelor.

A second action paralleling the above designates management and confidential employees....for the purpose of collective bargaining under SB 160.

Board members are also scheduled to act on an Environamental Impact Report for South Intermediate School, consider approval of finals plans for the school and act on final plans for the additions at California High School.

Board members will also act on a host of personnel changes and hold an executive session before returning to open session.

DeWitts rallies, wins

Jerry DeWitts came back twice, once against himself, and once against opponent Clint Arbuckle to highlight the finals of the first Tennis Town Indoors Seniors Tournament Sunday in Pleasanton.

DeWitts playing in the finals of the men's 45's singles, had beaten Arbuckle in the first set, 6-4. He pulled a hamstring in the beginning of the second set, however Arbuckle, although capturing the set, 6-4, never really took advantage of the immobile DeWitts, however, and the Novato native was able to stay even with Arbuckle all through the third set. Tied, 6-6, the players were forced into a nine-point tiebreaker to decide the match.

Arbuckle quickly took a 3-1 lead in points, was serving, and seemed to have the match well in hand.

DeWitts battled back, however to get the next two points with fine play at the net, and with the match tied 4-4, vollied past Arbuckle for the final point and victory.

The finals of the men's 35's singles were a surprise to followers of the circuits. Two unseeded players, Tom Muench, Boulder Creek, and Tom Chivington of Woodside, squared off.

Muench was blown away in the first set, 6-1, but took the next two, 7-6, 7-6.

Top seeded Jack Barclay and Gary Peterson had more trouble than expected but still came away with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 win in men's 35's doubles.

Men's 45's doubles saw a mild upset as Don Gale and Butch Krikorian defeated top seeted Arbuckle and Joe Woolfson, 7-5, 6-2. One might note here that Arbuckle had only an hour's rest between this match and his previous battle with DeWitts.

Women's play was no less intense. Arlene Coen defeated Susan Anawalt, 6-7, 6-1, 6-2 in the women's 35's singles, and then teammed with Anawalt posting a 5-7, 6-0, 6-3 win over Pat Welles and Karen Knoche in 35's doubles action.

Diana Gai and Joe Woolfson took the mixed doubles title, beating Barbara and Bud Kunz, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

— Bob Ferguson

Pistons outclass Bullets, 26-12

Todd Behrend and Randy Bannister led the Pistons to a 26-12 win over the Bullets in the Dublin Youth Basketball Association Saturday.

Behrend scored six points for the winners, and Bannister posed a game-high eight points.

The Bullets' Roger Ross had six points.

Mike Murphy scored 12 points as the Warriors rolled over the Lakers, 36-10. Teammate Jeff Cunningham scored eight, and Keith Malatesta had six points.

Shawn Glieden's 10 points carried the Knicks past the Hawks, 14-8. Todd Hager scored four for the losers.

The Bucks went to overtime before toppling the Celtics, 30-26. Don Galli scored 14 points for the winners and Ray Bechler contributed eight Tom Rollins of the Celts scored 12 points and Derek Mitchell had 10. Eddie Billy scored eight.

The Tigers blitzed the Longhorns, 60-37, with a balanced offense. Jim Grant led the Tigers with 14 points. John Harding followed with 10 Jeff Simonich, Mike Diamond and Greg Condor all chipped in eight points. Scott Simonich of the Longhorns topped everyone with 15 points. Ron Harvill had eight.

The Wildcats held off the Beavers, 43-35 with a three - pronged scoring attack. Larry Reshes had 12 points, followed by Mollo Ford and Todd Vitale with 10 points apiece. The Beavers' Scott Anderson scored eight points.

The Huskies repulsed a fourth - quarter Sundevil comeback for a 34-29 triumph. Greg Daily had 11 points and Jeff Souza added 10. Benji Throne scored eight. Sundevil Aaron Harmon had a game-high 19.

The Bulldogs and Sooners played to a 32-32 tie after each scored two points in the lone overtime period. For the Bulldogs, Todd Fraser scored 14 points, and Joe Garlington, six. Bill Callender of the Sooners fired for 12 points, and Adam Bennett added eight.

Ron Washburn and Toby Macfarlane engaged in a shootout as the Falcons edged the Wolverines, 38-34. Macfarlane scored 18 points to guide the winners. Teammate Dave Love added six. Washburn won the scoring battle with 24 points. Bob Langenhuizen scored six for the losers.

The Hoosiers held off the Razorbacks, 22-19. Phil Hampton scored 10 points in the victory. Bryan Matthews had six for the Hogs, and John Berejka, five.

Three players reached double figures as the Bears bounced the Trojans, 57-45. Paul Mangini led the parade with 18 points. Mike Harmon scored 15, and Peter Mangini, 12. John Taylor had 17 points for Troy, and Craig Leon added 11.

A ferocious Bruin comeback in the fourth quarter overhauled the Dons, 50-49. The winners posted a 26-11 edge in the final period of play. Kurt Huska sparked the comeback with 18 points. Troy Hager had 14, and Mike Majors, 13. For the Dons, Jay McCalister hit for 19 points, and Ed Martinez, 15.

The Aggies broke open a close game in the fourth quarter for a 42-35 win over the Cardinals. Jack Vickory had 13 points for the winners. John Luecke had 12, and Jason Lindstrom, 11. The Cards' Bill Durfey had 13 points and Mark Throne added 11.

SUE WELLS HITS A FOREHAND AT TENNIS TOWN
Her opponent was Judy Clay

Reconciled Gaels are optimistic

Attitude and defense have taken on a whole new aura at Dublin High this year, says baseball coach Tom Mullican.

You can't say that one is more important than the other because both have undermined the Gaels in past seasons.

But with yesterday's problems hopefully vanished, the Gaels prepare for the EBAL season by facing non-league opponent Fremont of Oakland this afternoon in Dublin.

It's part of a big slate of exhibition baseball building up to the league opener a week from Friday.

In other games today, undefeated Granada is at home to meet Kennedy of Fremont, Washington travels to Amador Valley, California is at Liberty and San Ramon is home for a game with American.

A brand new era could be starting at Dublin today. At least Mullican hopes so.

For once, he says, the Gaels are playing in a happy frame of mind. They're far removed from last year's club which was plagued by bickering, suspensions and defections. Dublin closed baseball season with just enough bodies for a starting lineup.

To make matters worse, the ones who remained played defense like the ones who departed — sparingly. Errors and mental lapses on defense have cost Dublin numerous baseball games in the past three years.

You have to guard against over exuberance in spring, but Mullican feels things will be different from now on.

"We're not making those errors we used to," he smiled yesterday while pondering a starting lineup for this afternoon.

"Things are going so well that we're farther along than I ever thought we'd be. We're very pleased with the attitude and the way things have been going.

"There's no one outstanding player on this team to rely on," Mullican said. "That makes everybody pull together and play as a team."

Dublin has just about set the lineup it will send into the EBAL campaign next week. With little time left to prepare Mullican will start what he expects to be his regulars this afternoon. They'll go most of the way against Fremont.

"We've given everybody an opportunity to play, and we've been fair," he said. "We're pretty well set now and we're going to go with these guys because we're within the last week."

There's only one question mark for today, which of two pitchers will open the game for the Gaels. Mullican will employ a three-man rotation with veterans Robin Sherwood, Alan Schaut and Jerry Puertas. The first two will share mound chores today. Puertas will be held out until a Friday game with Pacifica.

The problem is whether Sherwood or Schaut will start the game. Which creates another dilemma. Sherwood will be Dublin's second baseman when he doesn't pitch. When he does, Paul Gordon will move in at second. Until the starting assignment is awarded, that leaves two holes in the batting order.

Otherwise, the Gaels are set.

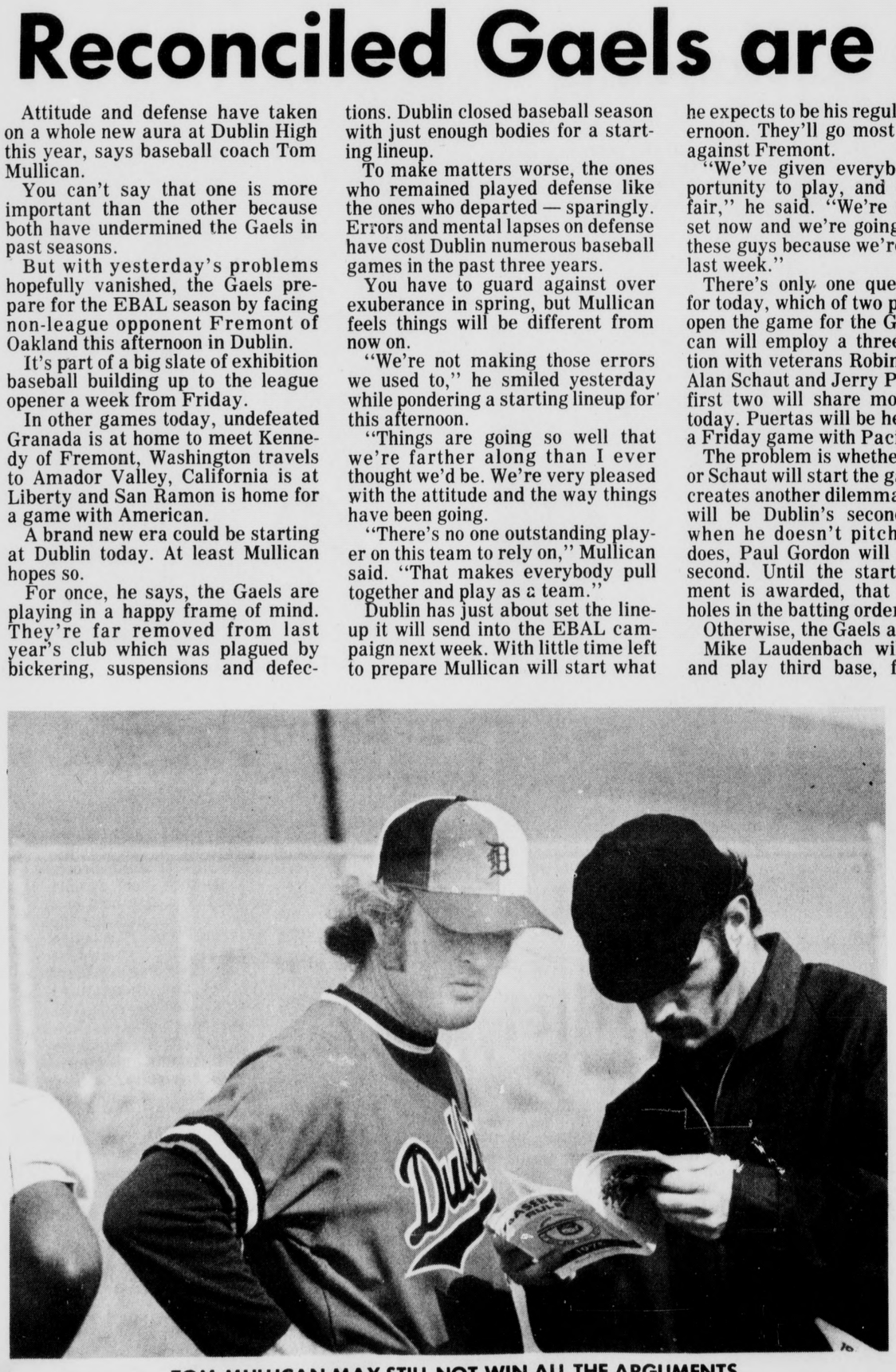
Mike Laudenbach will bat first and play third base, followed by Sherwood either at second or on the mound. Veteran Sean Mays will be at and Bob Jarrell will open in right field.

Larry Castillo, another vet, will bat fifth and catch. Puertas will start in left field and Craig Chiarpotti will play center. The eighth position in the order will go to Gordon, if Sherwood is the pitcher. If Schaut earns the start, he'll bat eighth. First baseman Jeff Mulsow will bat ninth.

On a team notorious for bad glove work, Mullican understands crucial defense can be. That's why he's optimistic this season. The Gaels will start veterans up tthe middle this year. Castillo and Chiarpotti are back, though Larry didn't catch last season.

The key is the infield combination of Mays and Sherwood at short and second. They'll give Dublin stability it hasn't known for years.

Enough, perhaps, to keep the team together for an entire season, and even make it a factor in the pennant race.



TOM MULLICAN MAY STILL NOT WIN ALL THE ARGUMENTS
Defense should make Gaels a better baseball team, though

Hansen trick leads 3-0 win

Mark Hansen's three goals propelled the Dublin Rangers to a 5-0 victory over the Pleasanton Warlocks in an Association Cup soccer match last weekend.

David Muth and Tom Schneider also scored for the under-16 Rangers.

Goal keeper Mark Kulak worked hard to preserve the shutout, rejecting 11 shots on goal.

He received helped from the defense of Chris Zika, Troy Williams and Bill Durfey.

Dan Rogers, Jaime Prather, Sean Laskey, Kelly Stanfield and Don Ferguson helped spark the Ranger attack.

Meanwhile, in the Mt. Diablo Soccer Tournament, the under-14 Dublin Shamrocks won two games before dropping a 4-1 semifinal contest to the Ahwahnee Chiefs of Fresno.

In the tourney opener, the Shamrocks bounced the Sequoia Eagles, 1-0, behind their goal keeper, Danny Scott. He kicked out 14 shots on goal. Danny Reyes scored from Jim Grant's assist. Mike Gadow and George Garrett helped bottle up the Sequoia attack. Mike Escoto and Mark Jennings played well offensively.

In game two, Scott turned back seven shots at the net, Reyes and Scott Jeffrey scored goals, and Dublin blanked the K.G Grenadiers, 2-0. Rocky Orman and Robert Whitmore provided some excellent defensive coverage. Jimmy Santos and David Snyder were the offensive sparks.

Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Violet end to Lotus streak

The Lotus' winning streak in Livermore girls soccer was broken last weekend in a 0-0 tie with the under-8 Violets.

The Violets controlled the game with Julie Colmenero and Margie Murphy playing well.

Shelly Bottom and Judy Ryan were standouts for the Lotus.

The Green Roses stung the Buttercups, 2-0. Christy Baird and Danielle Morris scored. Patty Baker, Annette LaBorde and Casey Bradley led the defense. Ann Mallen of the Cups had seven saves.

The Shamrocks blanked the Thistles, 3-0. Michelle Brouillard, Jennifer Fletcher and Stacey Zwakenberg scored Top defenders were Michelle Lismer, Shari Kyle and Shelly Seibel.

The Long Leaves and Wild Roses played to a 1-1 tie. Tracy Baxter and Shelly Keller swapped goals.

Under-10

The Dandelions downed the Mums, 2-0. Jeannie Jessup and Hillary Hughes scored. Ingrid Montan, Denise Briggs and Brenda Nichols carried the defense.

The Petunias remained undefeated with a 2-0 win over the Honeysuckles Ruth Nadon and Denise DeLaRosa scored.

Karen Kuhn and Jill Whelan scored two goals each in a 5-0 Poison Oak rout of the Poppies. Lori Leonard had the fifth score.

Bonnie Imlach scored twice and the Snapdragons beat the Dust Devils, 2-0. Cathy Havlik and Lori Walton played well. Laura Repchinuck of the Devils had 12 saves.

Debra Caraway's six saves helped the Anthurium to a 0-0 tie with the Fuchsias.

The Sunflowers eclipsed the Mistletoes, 3-1. Chris Wilcock had two scores, Jennifer Wilcock, one. Lydia Meyer had the losers' goal.

Under-12

Donna Nadon of the Wildflowers had 12 saves in a 0-0 tie with the Cosmos. The Cosmos' Wendy Dolis and Joanne Smith combined for seven saves.

The Starflowers subdued the Leopard Lilies, 3-1. Janice Bishop, Maureen Lennon and Sheila Hardester scored.

Denyse Garcia of the Snow Flakes scored twice in a 2-1 win over the Shooting Stars. Amy Kolander and Lisa Emrich combined for 11 saves. The Stars' Jean Matuska scored.

Goals by Lisa DeLarosa and Staci Williamson propelled the Coral Bells to a 2-0 win over the Poinsettias.

The Blazing Stars bumped the Sweet Peas, 3-1. Martha Fortner, Tammy Allred and Lori Johnson scored. Leila Noorani, Sherie Seibel and Debbie Scribble played fine defense. Rhonda Bohn had the Pea goal.

The Rosebuds shut out the Plum Blossoms, 2-0. Debbie Amaral and Mollie Henderson scored goals. Inger Huff of the Blossoms had five saves.

Under-14

The Hollies and Asters fought to a 1-1 deadlock. Lani Peck and Yvonne Cobet traded scores.

Susan Castor registered 14 saves as the Fireweeds tied the Primorses, 2-2. Teammate Sandy Imloch had both goals. For the Roses, Heidi VanDyke and Donna LaPerle scored. Janie Odell had seven saves.

Jan Patlovich had five saves and the Calypsos tripped the Flame Vines, 2-1. Linda Hamilton and Shelley Kosanke scored. Beverly Chrisman of the Vines had seven saves. Cynthia Barrett scored.

Under-18

Paula Soto had two goals, and Paula Strong, six saves in the Sweet Sultans 3-2 win over the Touch Me Nots. Ely DeGough had the other score. For the losers, Terri Buckley and Diana Horne scored. Annette Thiessen and Maureen Ryan combined for nine saves.

Berta Morse had eight saves as the Wildwood Weeds trimmed Poison Ivy, 1-0. Lisa Winkler scored.

Rangers split in Concord

The Livermore Rangers split two games last weekend in the under-14 Concord Invitational Soccer Tournament.

They won the opener, 4-2, behind Matt Robison and Mike Mitchell, beating the Lafayette Rams.

The Ahwahnee Chiefs of Fresno inflicted an 8-3 loss in the second game, however.

Robison and Mitchell split the four goals in the opener. Dennis Thiessen made them stand up with 10 saves in the nets. Trent Albro, Jeff Parra, Mike Disbrow Jeff Keller and Bob Jackson played outstanding defense.

In the second contest, Robison scored twice in a losing cause. Steve Aguiar had the other score. Thiessen came back with 23 saves. Barry Rogers, Ricky Long, Jeff Beach and John Gutierrez played well.

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Defense-minded Parakeets triumph, 1-0

With fine assistance from the backfield combination of Tina Stun and Colleen Cannon, the Parakeets blanked the Sparrows, 1-0, in Dublin Girls Soccer last weekend.

Shelly Essley scored the winning goal in the first half of play on Mindy Miller's assist.

For the losers, Debbie Brunner stopped five shots on goal.

Mellissa Plenert's 12 saves earned the Lil Angels a 1-1 tie with the Dodgers. Sandy Castillo scored the goal. For the Dodgers, Laurel Lewis scored. Mary Ann Gulsnon played exceptional defense.

The Ocelots broke a 0-0 halftime tie to whip the Leopards, 2-0. Katrina Jensen and Tammy Lornes scored. Sisling Meade and Aileen Henderson provided the defense. Yvette Porter of the Leopards blocked seven shots at the nets.

Under-10

Six saves by Cathy Grubbs of the Thunderbirds secured a 1-1 tie with the Canaries. Kathy Simmons scored the goal. Leslie Woodall and Adriemme Maniz played well on defense. Krista Phanluf had the Canary score. Joan Hogan and Michell Garrigan were top players.

Three goals by Susan Jackson sparked the Robins past the Daisies, 5-1. Ginger Rustin and Cheryl Wright also scored. Nancy Adams and Chris Rasmussen played well.

The Raiderettes dropped a 4-0 decision to the Clovers, despite the goal keeping of Kim Rose and Denise Green. They combined for 17 saves. Laura Sloan, Molly Henderson and Cheryl Green played well.

Rose had 11 saves in the Raiderettes' 2-0 loss to the Daisies.

The Owls and Cardinals fought to a 1-1 standoff. Lisa Austin and Erika Osheroff swapped goals.

Under-12

With Margaret Henderson recording six saves and Annemarie McHugh scoring twice, the Foxes blasted the Starlings, 4-1. Sylvia Ruiz and Janette Donnell also had goals. Barbara Dixon, Dana Spilles and Lori McAdoo also played well.

Goal keeper Lilia Escobedo had eight saves in the Goaldiggers' 1-1 tie with the Raodrunners. Donna Moschetti scored.

Linda Merrit and Sherry Eveth played fine defense as the Dublin Panthers dropped the San Ramon Starlings, 3-1. Lisa Sundberg scored twice. Pam Burdue had one goal. Kim Gibbons scored for the Starlings. Carolyn Neuman had 10 saves.

A combined goal keeping effort by Chris Bonneville and Karen Miller of the Mustangs wasn't enough in a 2-1 loss to the Angels. They had 12 saves. Bonneville scored.

The Rascals fell to the Foxes, 4-1. April Halles had the only goal.

Under-14

The Super 76'ers dropped a 2-0 decision to the Eagles. Lisa Perry and Kathy Falls combined for 13 saves.

The Shamrocks blasted the Savages, 3-0. Julie Rollins and Yvonne Lassarre combined for 21 saves.

Donna Bair came up with seven saves in the Celtics' 1-0 win over the Sandpipers. Julee Pollard scored. Sue Block and Kristen Bozak played well.

The Fillies played without a bench, and defeated the Sr. Angels, 3-1. Vivian McAtee, Shelly Russo and Kristen Salisbury scored. Jerry Harbinson had four saves.

The Eagles defeated the Panthers, 4-2. Glynnis Thacker, Tami Osheroff Terry Kirchmier and Cheryl Ruhl scored. Marlene Sigler and Laurie Zollenger had the Panther goals.

Cindy Smith had two Eagle goals in a 4-0 decision over the Mustangs. Laurie Coutts and Ruhl also scored.

Dublin skaters in area

Dublin Roll Arena will send a contingent of 45 roller skaters to the Bay Area Championships Sunday at the Pleasanton roller skating rink at Alameda County Fairgrounds.

Competition will be held in production and free dance numbers, as well as singles and doubles competition.

The Dublin competitiors are expected to make one of the top showings in the championships. They produced a number of good finishes at the Gold Skate Championships three weeks ago in Bakersfield from a field of 3,500 California skaters.

Heading up the Dublin troupe is Diane Perkins, defending ladies national champion in singles, pairs and fours events.

Also on hand will be Denny Brown and Michelle Grossie who finished second in the Gold Skate meet in doubles. Lizzie Perriera captured fifth in Little Girls' Singles, and Diane Perkins and Norman Paradise finished fifth in free dance.

In addition, the Dublin rink finished second in the production number involving 65 skaters.

More than 400 skaters are expected in Pleasanton Sunday for the Bay Area Championships.

Competition begins at 6 a.m. and runs until 10:30 at night.

Did Dana do it?

Dana Davidson swam what could be another age group national record last weekend at the Southern California Invitational Meet at Los Angeles.

A technicality may keep her name off the books, however, because she established the mark in the first leg of a relay.

To Dana, it should make little difference. She already owns a half-dozen or so standards for 12-year old girls.

Her coach, Bill Radley, is pursuing the chances of adding another new mark to her collection, however.

Dana's Nor Cal Aquatic team swam a 4:09.0 in the 400 meter freestyle relay against some of America's toughest senior competition. That was good for a fifth place.

The young daughter of Ben Davidson swam the first leg of the relay in 1:01.25. That is better than the current national age group record of 1:01.96 held by Sue Elkins of Indiana.

It's doubtful, Radley said yesterday, that Dana's newest achievement will be recognized. A relay time probably can't be counted for a national record. That doesn't change the fact Dana out - distanced some of the nation's top freestylers in the race, however.

"It was quite convincing to see her hit the wall second out of eight teams in that relay," Radley said. "These were all full grown ladies from all over the nation, and Dana was the only 12-year old in the meet."

Dana and her teammates, Jan Davidson, Kathy Thompson and Pat Price, will compete at the AAU National Championships April 1-4 in Long Beach.

They will attempt to qualify for the nationals in individual events next week at Ohlone College during a senior meet. It is the final weekend swimmers can attempt to crack the qualifying standards set down by the AAU. Dana is near the mark in the 200 freestyle.

Grizzlies win golf

The California High School golf team upoed its pre-season record to 3-1 with a 214-238 win over San Leandro yesterday afternoon at San Ramon National golf Course.

Dave Edwards posted a 38 to lead Cal while Bruce Morpan and Jeff Silva were both at 42 for the Grizzlies. Ron Longoria followed with a 44 and Greg Knudson shot a 48.

Eddie Escomone led the San Leandro linksters with a 40.

Cal coach Ted Smith was pleased with the Grizzlies success.

"The kids have definitely been making progress. Every time we've played we've gotten better," he said.

Score clinics

Pleasanton National Little League's scorekeeper clinics have been pushed back to March 29 and 30, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., in Room F-9 at Amador Valley High School.

The clinics are for little and senior league scorekeepers.

LNLL lunch

Livermore National Little League will hold its first women's auxiliary luncheon Saturday, April 10, noon, at the Foresters' Hall in Livermore.

For information, call 455-0149, or 447-2630.

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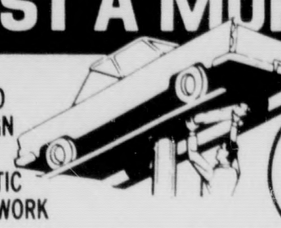

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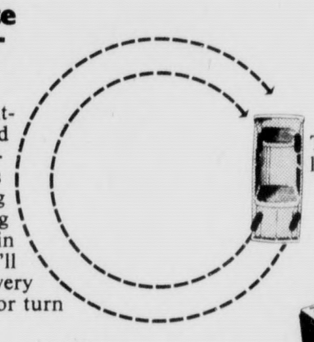

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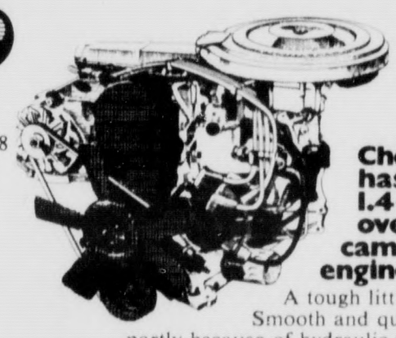

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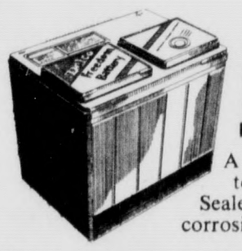

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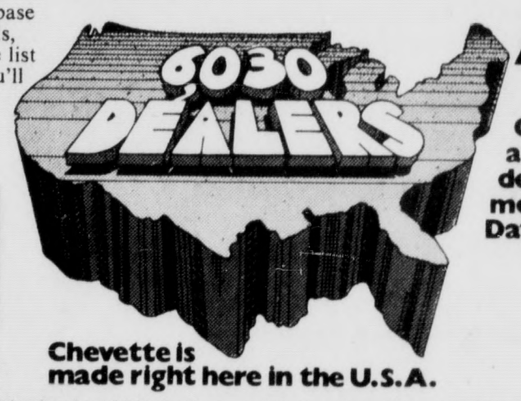

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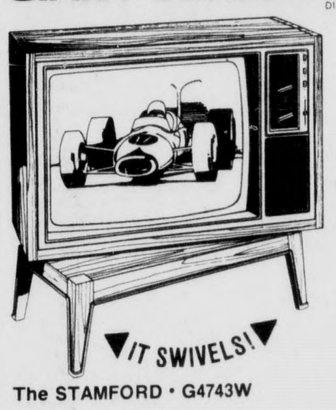

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Ray Davidson, who works with redwood burl, this Spring will teach an LARPD class in making coffee tables. The class will be offered on Thursdays from April 1 to May 27 at the Barn, 7 to 9 p.m. Course fee is $14 and a lab fee of $140 is payable to Davidson after completion of the first class.

Redwood burl class available

LIVERMORE — Ray Davidson, a member of the Livermore Art Association and owner of a thriving redwood burl clock and table making business, will teach a class for the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) Spring program in creating coffee tables.

Davidson taught redwood burl clockmaking during LARPD's winter program.

His class this Spring will run for eight weeks at The Barn on Thursdays from April 1 to May 27, 7 to 9 p.m. The course fee is $14 and a lab fee of $140 is payable to Davidson after completion of the first class. According to LARPD, the coffee tables students will learn to make would retain for more than $400.

Davidson has been collecting redwood burls from areas in Oregon and Northern California. He dries, sprays for insects and cleans the wood before cutting them into sections.

His clocks and tables are displayed locally and his home business is a thriving one.

Registration for this course and all other Spring classes offered through LARPD will begin Monday at the Recreation Center, 8th and H streets, from 7 to 9 p.m. It will continue starting Tuesday at LARPD offices, 71 Trevarno Road, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Patricks concert slated

LIVERMORE — St. Patrick's Day is the date for a Bicentennial concert, "The Sound of America," to be performed by the Livermore High choir and orchestra.

Robert Jacobson will direct the show while Willis Schaefer narrates. The high school orchestra will also be performing "New World Symphony" by Dvorak.

The choir, directed by Jim Heiner, will perform "Notes from Tom Paine" by Norman Dello Joio, words adapted from Thomas Paine's writings, commissioned by J.C. Penney.

"Variations on America" by Ives, and the original version of "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa are selections to be played by the LHS Wind Ensemble.

The program ends with a rousing rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" performed by the Wind Ensemble and A Cappella Choir.

Tickets may be bought at the door. They are also available now from members of the choir and instrumental groups.

The Bicentennial Concert begins at 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 17 in the auditorium on Maple Street.

Livermore schools

Board to look at job shifts

LIVERMORE — Livermore Unified School District trustees are expected to approve several personnel shifts at their meeting tonight, 7:30 p.m. in the Education Center.

Joe Michell School teacher Kathleen Melvin, a third - grade teacher, is resigning effective June 30.

Classified personnel who are leaving include Leonard Kort, a Livermore High custodian, effective March 12; Sharon Schultz, playground supervisor at Mendenhall Intermediate School, effective Jan. 30; Mary Dembeck, Almond Elementary School playground supervisor, effective March 5; and Ruth Taylor, executive secretary in the district facilhties management department, effective July 30.

Replacing other employes who have resigned are: Diana Horgan, Almond playground supervisor; and Ador Lopez, Sonoma School custodian, both effective March 8.

Maternity leaves of absence are being requested by Henry School first and second grade teacher Nancy Carter, beginning May 1; and Christine Underhill, school bus driver, beginning March 5.

New Adult Education teachers for the spring quarter include James Allen, teaching men's physical conditioning; Mary Sue Crase, teaching stained glass design and interior decorating; Janice Derby, American literature; Sharron Lindsey, women's physical conditioning; Don petrilli, graphic arts; Nelda Spear, tole painting; and Beth Twogood, botany.

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More and more, we came to depend on these fossil fuels for energy in our homes, factories and power plants. Had the Brontosaurus and those other creatures existed in greater numbers, no doubt there would be greater quantities of gas, oil and coal today.

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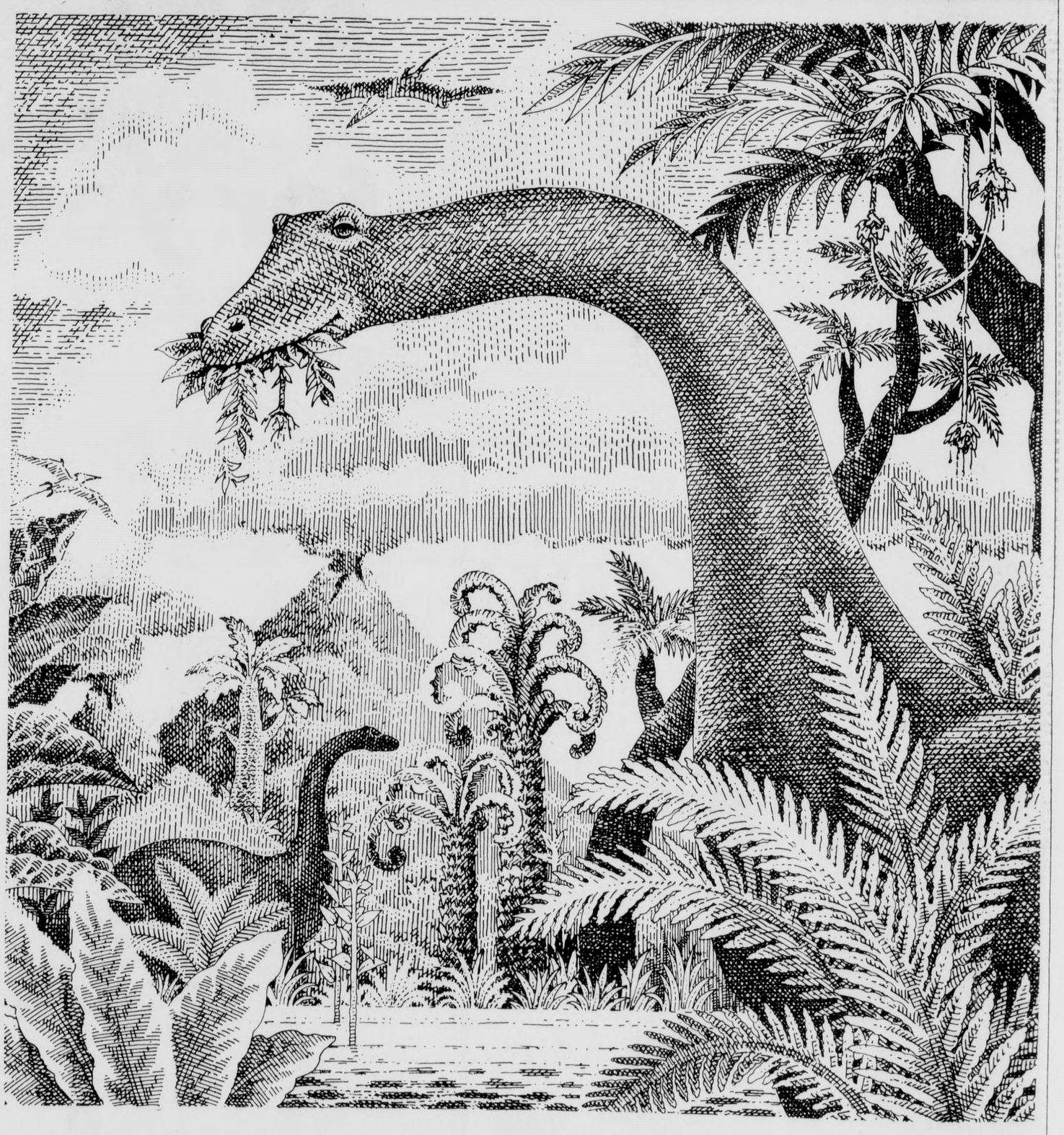

Other sources of energy

Gas is one of 5 kinds of natural energy PG&E uses to produce electricity. Another is geothermal steam at The Geysers. It is relatively inexpensive, but even by optimistic estimates, it would supply only about 10% of our needs by 1985.

A third is water power. PG&E has one of the nation's most extensive hydroelectric systems, but nearly all economic and acceptable water power sites were developed over the years. That's why natural gas and oil—our 4th source—had to become more prominent in our energy mix.

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Club hears inequities of marriage tax

PLEASANTON — It was a variation on the old theme — two can't live as cheaply as one, but two who live together can live cheaper than two who are married — at least as far as the Internal Revenue Service is concerned.

That's what Livermore Certified Public Accountant Bob Sharp told members of the San Ramon - Amador Valley Exchange Club yesterday. Sharp addressed the group on income tax preparation.

"I'm not suggesting that everyone should run out and get divorced," said Sharp, "but I'm trying to point out one inequity in the tax system."

For example, Sharp cited the case of a husband who makes $16,000 and his wife who makes $13,000.

If that couple filed as separate single adults (not as a married couple filing separately), claiming one standard deduction, they would save a total of $936 more than a married couple in the same financial situation.

To do that, the individuals must be legally single.

"That can be a problem if you're advising two young people planning to get married," quipped Sharp, "because from the point of view of taxes, they could save a lot of money by not getting married."

Sharp has other advice for Exchange Club members in unique situations.

Can I claim as an exemption my girlfriend who lives with me, one Exchangite asked.

Yes, Sharp said, if certain specifications are met. The person claimed as a deduction must have earned less than $750 in one year, received at least 50 per cent of her or his support from the taxpayer, not filed a joint return with anyone else, been a member of the household for the entire year, and not be in conflict with local law.

Cohabitation is not illegal in California, Sharp reported, so you can claim your girlfiriend if she meets those criteria.

Can I claim a deduction on my girlfriend if she, and my wife, live with me in the same house, another Exchangite asked — hypothetically, it was presumed.

"In a situation like that," Sharp replied, "what you need is an attorney."

"Or a referree," someone added.

Can I deduct the money I spend on food for my wife's crummy brother another queried.

No, Sharp said, unless the brother qualifies as a standard deduction as explained above.

On a serious side, Sharp had some harsh words about the tax system. "The tax code is so complex, so hard to read, and so hard to implement," Sharp said, "that it takes lawmakers a long time to get any legislation passed."

Many legislators, Sharp surmised, depend heavily on their staff, and have very little understanding themselves of what they're generating.

The California State tax system, Sharp said, is "far behind the Federal tax system."

"There are so many differences between the California and Federal tax systems," Sharp said, "that it is very difficult for people to complete their California return."

Major tax reform, Sharp said, is unlikely to occur. "I see tax legislation getting more and more bogged down as time goes on," he said.

"Just a few dollars' change in the exemption rate can increase the national debt," Sharp said.

"With so many people involved," he said, "economics — not simply the theory of taxation — is at stake."

But Sharp did predict that congress would rectify discrepancies in the code that give an advantage to single taxpayers.

Summer schools select teachers

LIVERMORE — Lead teachers have been selected for the 10 schools that will host this summer's summer school program.

The teachers are Jim Gavin at Jackson; Clyde Evert at Sonoma; Jack Beite at Marylin; and Chuck Hazen at Rincon, overseeing pre-kindergarten through fifth grade programs. Summer school principal Monty Reitz recently decided to use Rincon for the summer program instead of the smaller Henry School in the same neighborhood.

In other parts of town, Jim Kashiwamura and Mike Hazelhofer at Arroyo Mocho and Christensen, respectively, will provide classes for pre-first through fifth grade.

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Stair glass class available

LIVERMORE — Gary Biedma, a Murray school district teacher, will be the instructor for new classes in working with stained glass.

The class is sponsored by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) and runs Tuesday evenings, 7-10 p.m. March 30 through May 25. Biedma will show his students how to make a complete stained and leaded glass lamp, window or free hanging. Registration for the course and for all other classes offered this spring by LARPD, begins Monday, March 15 at the Recreation Center, 7-10 p.m. Thereafter, classes that have not been filled may be reserved at LARPD's Travarno Road headquarters, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Copies of the bright green LARPD spring brochure are available at the district headquarters, 71 Trevarno Raod, the Chamber of Commerce, the Recreation Center (Eighth and H Streets), the city library and other public spots around town.

Biedma instructs adult classes in Dublin and Pleasanton as well as holding the Livermore course. He is experienced in clay modeling, pottery and photography. He holds an A.A. degree from DeAnza College, a B.A. from California State University, Hayward, and is now working toward state credentials at Cal State Hayward and UC Berkeley.

Hudgins tops FFA speakers

LIVERMORE — Livermore High student Richard Hudgins is a prize - winning public speaker in the Future Farmers of America speaking contest held here recently.

"Where Are We Going?" was the topic that took him into sectional competition held at the Fremont Inn. The same speech won him a second - place award there.

Meanwhile, Bart Broadman captured the local title in the FFA creed speaking contest and went on to win the Fremont sectionals. He'll be competing in the regional contest March 19.

Other FFA members are looking forward to a dinner at Castlewood Country Club and a gold or silver certificate honoring their achievement in a project competition sponsored by Wells Fargo Banks. Judges Gwen Wiley and Al Bently chose eight finalists: Todd Bettencourt, Sue Davies, Steve Hageman, Kim Bonde, John Jackson, Joe Jess, Charles Sweet and John Gondolfo.

The FFA's biggest achievement this spring has been to capture first place in the FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest March 4. The sectional competition was held at Livermore High, and both the Novice and Advanced teams will be going on to regional contests on March 19.

Six summer assistants appointed

DUBLIN — Administrative assistants for the six summer school sites in the Murray School District have been named.

Appointed at last Monday's special board meeting were Frank Stager, Donlon; Joan Ernst, Lydiksen; Betty Roberts, Nielsen; Roy Fields, Wells; Barbara Heisser, Cronin; Murray's assistant will be announced at a later date.

The district has also announced that the next regular board meeting has been reset for Monday, March 22 at Dublin School.

Next Tuesday will be a crucial date in the district's affairs since its application for funding, to construct a school on the Dolan site, will be acted upon by the State Allocations Board.

District architect James Aitken and assistant superintendent Heinz Gewing will represent the district before the board.

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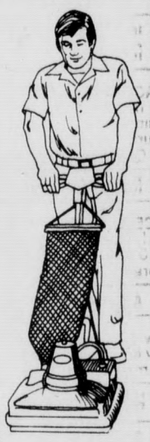

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80. Homes for Rent

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80. Homes for Rent

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80. Homes for Rent

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heating, electric kitchen, select now carpet colors, on 7,000 sq. ft. lot, over 1340 sq. ft., being constructed by lic. contractor, asking **$41,500,** Terms.

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